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BERLIN CLAIMS ADVANCE TOWARDS SEVASTOPOL

RELEASE OF JAWAHAR

Delhi Speculations: Demand Of New Members Of Viceroy's Executive

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30.

Reports from America have shown that imprisonment of Pt Jawaharlal Nehru is largely in the mind of American public and is always raised in meetings on Indian questions. As he was convicted by a Court his position is different from those of leaders detained under the Defence Regulations, who have been recently released but though at present the releases have been confined to the latter, the question of releasing others like Pt. Jawaharlal is also in the mind of the authorities.

It has been a well-known fact that for some months past certain Provincial Governments like Madras and Bombay have been suggesting the release of prominent Congress leaders as opportune. The question was taken up also by new Indian members of the Viceroy's Council who have been pressing that by releasing ex-Ministers and other prominent Congress leaders, especially members of the A. I. C. C., an opportunity should be given to members of the Congress Executive to meet formally or informally and review the situation. It is generally recognised that unless Pt. Jawaharlal and Moulana Azad are released the object which the new Indian members of the Viceroy's Council have in view cannot be realized.

The question of general release of all political prisoners does not arise now as at present the only object appears to be that Congress leaders should be given an opportunity to meet and review the situation and thereby meet present objection that so long as leaders are kept in jail—many without trial—they are not in a position to reconsider their policy in the light of new developments in the international situation.

Pant To Interview Jawahar Shortly

ALLAHABAD, October 30.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant after his interview with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Dr. K. N. Katju in the Naini Central Jail left this evening for Nainital.

Pandit Pant is likely to interview Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru shortly in the Dehra Dun Jail.—A. P.

CHANDULAL DESAI RELEASED

BOMBAY, October 30.

Dr. Chandulal Desai, Vice-President of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee and a member of the A.I.C.C. was released from Nasik Jail today. He arrived in Bombay this evening.—A. P.

"C. R." LEAVES FOR DELHI

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier of Madras left for Delhi by the Punjab Mail this evening. He was seen off at the Victoria Terminus by Mr. B. G. Kher, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, Mr. Pashabhai Patel and Mrs. Patel, Mr. Dahyabhai Patel and others.

Mr. Rajagopalachari expects to leave for Madras after a week's stay at Delhi. He will break his journey at Wardha while on way to Madras.

CONGRESS M. L. A. IN CAR ACCIDENT

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 30.

Mr. Bhogilal Lala, Congress M.L.A., and Secretary G.P.C.C. was involved in a motor accident yesterday while on tour in Ahmedabad district in connection with flood relief. It appears the car fell into a ditch and Mr. Bhogilal received serious injuries. He was immediately brought to the Municipal Vadilal Hospital at Ahmedabad for treatment.—A.P.

SENAPATI BAPAT RELEASED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

POONA, Thursday.

Senapati Bapat who was undergoing imprisonment at the Nasik Road Jail was released to-day on health grounds. He was detained under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Act.

Day-And-Night Air Raids On Moscow

Desperate Bid To Reach City's Inner Defences

STUBBORN FIGHTING ON THREE SECTORS: NAZIS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN TRYING TO CROSS RIVERS

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The Russian "communique" is again slightly more informative to-day as it confirms heavy and stubborn fighting on three sectors due west of Moscow writes Annalist.

The German bulletin again ignores the Central sector completely but makes claims of renewed successes in the south.

OFFENSIVE IN OREL SECTOR

Unofficial reports from the Soviet Capital State that the Germans have renewed their offensive in the Orel sector and gained a little ground towards Tula.

The picture to be drawn from Russian messages is that the Germans are trying to find a weak point for another thrust that would bring them a little closer to Moscow's inner defences but they have so far been unsuccessful.

Air Raids On Moscow

Meanwhile they are apparently trying to sap the morale of the defenders by constant air raids on the city both day and night. This outburst of frightfulness seems to indicate an improvement in the weather, making air activity more possible and it also shows that German bombers have now established bases much closer to Moscow, whose air defences have, however, been taking considerable toll of the raiders.

The Russians are silent on the subject of the Crimea, but the Germans claim to be pursuing the beaten enemy, presumably towards Sevastopol. The peninsula is very mountainous and the Russians should be able to hold strong natural lines in somewhat barren regions which constitute the northern part of the Crimea.

It will be strange if after nearly 90 years Alma, Inkerman and Balaclava battle scenes of the Crimean war once again come into the news. Fighting for Rostov continues with unabated intensity and Russian forces have so far held their ground.

Donetz Reaction?

The Germans' claim to have reached the Donetz on a wide front near Kharkov. The Donetz and the Don rivers are two great natural obstacles to Germany's further advance eastward. They seem to be putting more weight into the offensive in this region but whether they will switch their main attack to the south is still Hitler's secret.—Reuter.

SITUATION AT CENTRAL FRONT

The situation at the Central Front is characterized by German attempts to advance on the right flank, says the Moscow Radio quoting the latest war despatches.

"A serious situation has been created in the Volokolamsk Sector where the enmey is concentrating large tank and infantry forces. In fierce attacks, the Germans succeeded in capturing several inhabited points one of which was recaptured by the Red Army.

In the Kalinin Sector, the Germans are making desperate attempts after re-grouping their forces to drive a wedge into the Soviet positions. German attacks are held back by the Red Army.

"In the Orel Sector, the Germans are making desperate attempts to smash their way to Moscow," says the Moscow radio quoting the "Red Star"

"Yesterday they succeeded in making a slight advance. Heavy losses are being inflicted on the Germans. In one engagement in the village "P" 80 tanks, a hundred transport lorries were destroyed and a thousand Germans killed. One Soviet artillery unit smashed a German column destroying 15 tanks, 20 armoured cars and 65 lorries. At another point, 30 tanks and a hundred lorries carrying infantry were destroyed."

TWO NAZI BATTALIONS WIPED OUT

"Holding back the enemy advance, one of our units operating on the approaches to the Volokolamsk direction in four days fighting destroyed 27 German tanks 18 aromured cars 120 lorries with military supplies and wiped out over 900 enemy soldiers" states a supplement to the Moscow communique. "One of our air formations operating on the Southern Front carried out a raid on enemy motorised column. Hundred and twenty lorries were destroyed and some two battalions of German infantry were wiped out.

In the fighting in the Kalinin area, Soviet units took prisoner a large group of German soldiers. Correspondence found on prisoners speaks of the growing discontent of the masses in Germany with the war against the Soviet Union."—Reuter.

Soviet Counter-Attacks

MOSCOW: The Germans have achieved very little success in their offensive in the Mojaisk and Maloyaro Slavets Sectors, says the Official Soviet New Agency. Soviet troops continue their counter attacks almost everywhere. Fighting is prooceeding for the important points of N. and D the outskirts of which had been occupied by Soviet troops who fortified themselves there.

The Germans suffered heavy losses in trying to cross rivers. A Soviet unit crossed to the right bank of the River Nara and dug itself in. Further south, the German offensive was beaten off by Soviet artillery.—Reuter.

Evacuation Of Kharkov

Soviet midnight Communique says that Kharkov has been evacuated.

All German attempts to break through the Russian defences to Rostov have met stubborn resistance on the part of the Russian forces according to Russian Radio reports.

The Russian defending forces have been reinforced, say reports, and have succeeded in recapturing several points at the approaches to the city.

At these points the Germans have dug their tanks in for use as fortified points and have adopted the defensive.

Another Nazi Claim

"MAIN RESISTANCE OF SOVIET BROKEN"

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Another claim to have broken the main resistance of Soviet armies is made by Germany tonight.

A semi-official commentary on the High Command "communique" states "Soviet troops are now hardly capable of putting up lengthy resistance. German and Allied troops have reached the upper reaches of the Donetz on a wide front in their pursuit of fleeing Soviet troops. Railway lines to the west and north-west are completely cut off and Russian troops in this area have been immobilised".—Reuter.

LINDBERGH ACCUSES ROOSEVELT

Cudahy Suggests Plan For "Permanent Peace Settlement"

NEW YORK, October 30.

Accusing President Roosevelt of never having taken the American people into his confidence Lindbergh at an America First Committee meeting at Madison Square Garden tonight declared that the nation had been "led by subterfuge along the road to war."

Mr. Cudahy formerly United States Ambassador to Belgium told the meeting that the nation's only hope of avoiding war was for President Roosevelt to call a Peace Conference. Hitler he said, would not dare to oppose such an offer after the terrible casualties in Russia. He added that Hitler would rapidly pass into eclipse if he opposed the will of his generals and people. For the purpose of peace negotiations, Mr. Cudahy suggested that Mr. Herbert Hoover should be put to work a plan for a permanent peace settlement.—Reuter.

Expelled Axis Nationals Enter India

Brought To Peshawar Through Khyber Pass And Lodged In Cantonment

PESHAWAR, October 30.

Following their expulsion from Afghanistan, the first batch of Axis nationals crossed the frontier into India this afternoon. At Bol, border post of Torkham, the British authorities took charge of them. They were brought to Peshawar through the Khyber Pass under military escort and were taken straight to Peshawar Cantonment. A sick German lady travelled in an ambulance car. The rest of their companions are expected here shortly, probably tomorrow.

These Axis nationals will be kept here for a few days until arrangements for their travel via Iraq and Turkey are completed.

The first batch consists of 101 persons including women excluding children. It is gathered that the Government have made arrangements to make their short stay here quite comfortable.—A. P.

Two Enemy Ships Sunk On Norwegian Coast

R. A. F. Bombers Also Attack Benghazi, Tripoli And Aerodromes In Occupied France

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Bombers of the coastal command sank two enemy ships in an attack on the Norwegian Port of Aalesund last night, reports an Air Ministry "communique" on Thursday afternoon.

ENEMY NAVAL BASE AT BREST BOMBED

LONDON—"Aircraft of the bomber command last night attacked the enemy naval base at Brest in clear weather. Many bombs were seen to burst across the docks. Enemy aerodromes in the Low countries were also attacked. One of our aircraft is missing", states an Air Ministry "communique."

Air Activity At Tobruk

CAIRO.—A British G.H.Q. "communique" announces:

LIBYA: "At Tobruk activity was generally less than usual except for a considerable increase in enemy shelling in the Western Sector. Enemy artillery also fired some rounds into the harbour area but caused neither damage nor casualties. One enemy aircraft dropped two bombs doing no damage. In the frontier area there was some enemy artillery activity. Few enemy motor vehicles were seen and dispersed by British shellfire."

R. A. F. Bomb Aerodromes In France

LONDON:—Fighter command pilots in American built havoc aircraft visited German occupied aerodromes in Northern France during the night and returned home safely. One aerodrome near Abbeville was bombed three times in two hours with high explosives and incendiaries. In the first attack six fires were started. In the last attack bombs were seen to burst on the runway. —Reuter.

ATTACK ON TRIPOLI & BENGHAZI

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Among the activities of the R.A.F. in the Middle East in the week ended at dawn on October 26, have been the sustained bombing raids on Naples on four nights in succession. Though bad visibility prevented an accurate assessment of the damage done on the last two nights, fires started during the first raid were seen blazing at every subsequent visit. Storeage depots, the rail way station and yards were known to have been set ablaze.

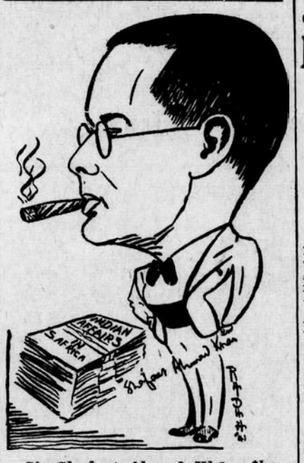
The main targets have been munitions works and aerodromes in Sicily, another aerodrome in Sardinia also being badly hit, with bombs exploding on the barracks, runaways, hangars, and dispersal areas.

Enemy shipping suffered its usual severe casualties. The "communique" of the 19th reported direct torpedo hits on two medium-sized merchant vessels; on the 23rd, another was probably sunk when a bomb exploded near the ship's funnel and others fell close to the stern and bows. The harbour and shipping at Benghazi have been raided every day, and Tripoli three times. On the night of the 19th fires in Tripoli were visible 150 miles away, and warehouses in the area were completely gutted. Transports on the road to Zuara were attacked, direct hits being scored and groups of lorries and other vehicles machine-gunned.

Our losses have been twelve aircraft, two pilots being safe. Enemy losses were five, one plane being shot down over Abyssinia.—Reuter.

Solitary Raider Over Britain

LONDON:—Only one enemy raider visited Britain yesterday night. According to an Air Ministry "communique" this dropped bombs at point in south-west England. No damage or casualties occurred.—Reuter.



Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan, the new High Commissioner for India in South Africa.

EVACUATE SHANGHAI

Another Warning To Br. Women And Children

SHANGHAI, Oct. 30.

Another warning that Britons, especially women and children, whose presence here is not essential should evacuate in view of "the recent developments" was given to-day by the British authorities.—Reuter.

Swastika & Sword To Replace The Cross

'Mein Kampf' As The Bible Of Nazi National Church

BERNE, Oct. 30.

"On the day when a National Church is established, Christ's Cross must be removed from all cathedrals, churches and chapels within Germany and Germany's colonial frontiers" states the programme of the German National Reich Church distributed in pamphlet form in Germany, according to the newspaper "Die Nation".

The cross, it adds, "must be replaced by the sole invincible symbol of Germany—the Swastika". The German National church claims "exclusive power over all the churches within the German frontiers" and is "unchangeably resolved by all necessary means to extinguish the Christian faith imported into Germany in the unhappy year 800. It must take the strictest precautions in order to render impossible the importation of Bibles and documents appertaining to the Christian religion and declares that the greatest document for our people is 'Mein Kampf'. National church serves solely and exclusively on the doctrine—race and people."

President Roosevelt in his latest speech had said that the Nazi plan which the United States Government had in its possession would "put in the place of the Cross of Christ two symbols—the Swastika and the Sword."—Reuter.

Mahatma contemplates no change in Congress plan.
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MILLOWNERS ADAMANT

But Parikh Asked To Explore Avenues Of Settlement

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 30.

While reaffirming its previous resolution that the demand of the Labour Association for wage increase was unacceptable the Millowners Association resolved today to request Seth Chimanlal Parikh, an ex-President of the Association, to explain its viewpoint to the Labour Association and explore avenues of a settlement for the preservation of industrial peace.—A. P.

BHAVNAGAR, October 30: His Highness the Maharaja of Bhavnagar left today for Bombay.

14 Killed In Air Crash

MOORHEAD (Minnesota), Oct. 30.

Fourteen persons were killed when a passenger plane caught fire after a clash in fog near here.

The sole survivor, one of the pilots, was found walking in a field in a dazed condition.

The others, 12 passengers and two of the crew, were trapped in the burning plane.—Reuter.

168 "COMMUNISTS" SHOT

Continued Fighting In Jugoslavia

BERNE, Oct. 30.

Continued fightng in Jugoslavia is reported by a Belgrade newspaper.

At the village of Belanovitch a regular battle was fought between garrison troops and two hundred "communists." It lasted a whole night and the following morning.

The paper also gives a list of 168 "communists" shot in the course of a series of other engagements.—Reuter.

Australian News On Air For America

CANBERRA, Oct. 30.

Plans for stimulating better understanding between the American and Australian peoples outlined in the press to-day by Mr. Curtin, Commonwealth Prime Minister, include the erection of a powerful shortwave station at the cost of £300,000 to enable Australian news comment and talks to reach listeners in all parts of the United States.

Mr. Curtin said that he also aimed at producing Australian film shorts for showing in America. Private companies are co-operating with the Government in erecting a national films laboratory.—Reuter.

TRIUMPH FOR ROOSEVELT

"Captive" Mines Reopening Pending Further Consideration Of Issues Involved

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.

John L. Lewis announces that "Captive" mines are re-opening.

The United Mine workers' Association has accepted President Roosevelt's proposals and the men will return to work as soon as arrangements are made.

The "Captive" mines are owned by Steel Companies. About 50,000 miners are involved in the strike which had threatened to hold up vital defence production.

The settlement is a triumph for President Roosevelt. Mr. Myron Taylor, Director and former Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation with whom Mr. Lewis had been in conference expressed himself as "being much gratified with the broad and co-operative attitude which Mr. Lewis displayed in a difficult situation and at a time of grave national peril."

The mines are re-opening pending further consideration of the issues involved.—Reuter.

ANEY'S RESOLUTION TO BE TAKEN UP ON TUESDAY

NEW DELHI, October 30.

Mr. M. S. Aney, Leader of the House, announced in the Assembly that the resolution on the Indo-Burma Agreement would be taken up on **Tuesday, (November 4th)**—**A. P.**

STOP PRESS

BEAVERBROOK

LONDON, October 30.

Lord Beaverbrook's attack of Asthma has started political prophets on the possibilities of general Cabinet changes. They are speculating whether, if the Asthma is dispersed, Lord Beaverbrook will pass to a higher post.—Reuter.

NORWEGIAN PORT ABLAZE

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The harbour and anchorages of the Norwegian port of Aalseund—one of the bases from which Hitler supplies his northern Russian front—were wreathed in smoke and flames for hours last night and this morning following the most devastating shipping attack ever carried out by a single squadron of the R. A. F., says the Air Ministry News Service.—Reuter.

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By Order of
The Board of Directors,
GANESH NARAYAN PIRAMAL,
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Bombay, 27th October, 1941.

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The 27th October, 1941.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

No. 1315 29-10-41 — E 1252 16-10-41.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Last Will and Testament of RAGHUNANDAN NANU KOTHARE, late of Bombay Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Santa Cruz, Bombay Suburban District, South Salsette, .. Deceased.

(1) Bai CHAMPUBAI, widow of Raghunandan Nanu Kothare, (2) DILIP RAGHUNANDAN KOTHARE and (3) AJRAJ RAGHUNANDAN KOTHARE, all of Bombay Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitants, residing at 8th Juhu Road, Santa Cruz, Bombay Suburban District, South Salsette - Petitioners.

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GWALIOR RAJYA SARWAJANIK SABHA

Mahadev Desai To Inaugurate On Nov. 8

(From Our Correspondent.)

UJJAIN, Oct. 29.

The annual session of the Gwalior Rajya Sarwajanik Sabha will be held at Bhind on 8th, 9th and 10th November. Syt. Gopikrishna Vijaya Vargiya, member of the Standing Committee of the All India States' People's Conference and ex-President of Sarwajanik Sabha, went to Wardha to acquaint Mahatma Gandhi with the present political situation in Gwalior State. Mahatmaji has agreed to send Syt. Mahadeva Desai to inaugurate the annual session. Syt. Desai will arrive at Bhind on the 8th November. The General Secretary of C. I. States' People's Conference is also attending the Sarwajanik Sabha session.

Parachutes To Be Manufactured In India

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30.

As a result of a Conference held recently at Cawnpore, it has been decided to recommend to Government that a Government factory should be built in India for the manufacture of parachutes. It is hoped the factory will start working early next year.

Experimental manufacture has started.—A.P.

7,000 Unlicensed Weapons Confiscated

SARGHODA, Oct. 30.

As the result of a vigorous drive launched by the Punjab police against unlicensed arms, about 7,000 unlicensed weapons, including guns and pistols, were recovered by the special police in Shahpur District during the period commencing from August 15, 1940 and ending September, 1941.

Besides this, 70 proclaimed offenders were arrested.—A. P.

Praja Mandal Session In Udaipur

UDAIPUR, October 29.

The opening of the first Session of the Mewar Praja Mandal will be held on November 24 at Udaipur. Sjt. Bhurialji Baya, Chairman of the Reception Committee went to Wardha and had talks with Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders. Acharya Kripalani has agreed to the date which was changed from 16th to 24th November.

LINK BETWEEN U. S. AND INDIA

Bajpai's Office Affects Common Interests, Says Caroe

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30.

As representative of India in the United States, the Agent-General Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai would co-ordinate India's part in all matters affecting the common interests of India and the United States, said Mr. Caroe, External Affairs Secretary, in reply to Mr. Govind Deshmukh in the Assembly this morning.

The appointment, he added, had been made in the special circumstances of the war and no decision had been taken as regards its term. The Agent-General would be attached to His Majesty's Embassy at Washington.

His appointment did not denote any constitutional change, but would enable closer and more direct contacts to be maintained between India and the United States. The Agent-General would be responsible to the Government of India.—A.P.

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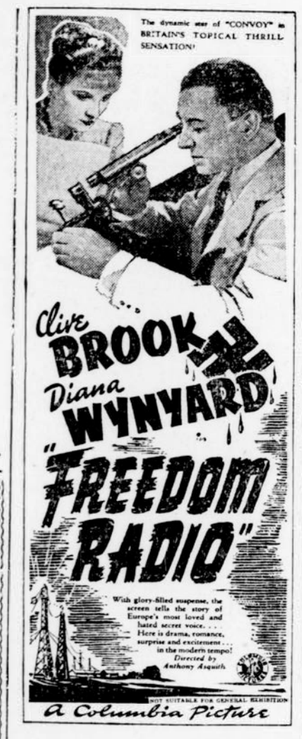
TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

A new venture has been tried in the Suburban Bus Service for some time, and is running to success the Limited Stop Service on the main route between Mahim and Jogeshwari. This is proving a boon to businessmen who with petrol rationing find it convenient to go to the city by bus. The patronage of this Company shows a definite increase with the introduction of the Limited Stop Service which covers the route in 22 minutes instead of the three-quarters of an hour delay.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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Kartik Sud 12, 1998
Muslim: Shavaal 10, 1360
Parsi: Ardibehest 27, 1311
Sunrise: 6h. 38m.
Sunset: 6h. 7m.
Hightide: 9-36, 22-19
Lowtide: 3-17, 15-53
Municipal Corporation, 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

HOMOEOPATHIC GEN. HOSPITAL: Mr. G. W. McMelhinny, Collector of Bombay, will open the above hospital at Nilam Mansion, Lamington Road, near Pathe Cinema to-day (Friday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

A.R.P. MATUNGA: Mr. H. F. A. North, Asstt. A.R.P. Controller will speak on "Precise duties of Wardens at an incident", today (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. at Ramnarain Ruia College.

KALBADEVI A.R.P.: Those desirous of working as A.R.P. Wardens for Kalbadevi Area, are requested to apply to the Divisional Warden, Hanuman Building, Tamba Kanta, and to Mr. M. K. Belgaumwalla, 75-77, Bhusari Moholla, Sarang Street, during office hours.

SIDYO BOYS BANK: The opening ceremony of the above Bank, which was postponed, has been now fixed for Sunday, November 2, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at 50, Tantanpura Street, Khadak, Mandvi, to be performed by Dr. Poonsey Hirji Meisheri.

BLAVATSKY LODGE, T. S.: Mr. C. Jinarajadasa will lecture in English at the Bejaut Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) on "Road to Utopia, through an Artistic Training of the Emotions."

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: There will be a study class on the subject of "Theosophy and the Masters" from the Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge, today (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

M. R. FREE DISPENSARY: The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 25th October, 1941 was 441; of these 258 were males and 183 females.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the Commerce Graduates' Association, Mr. Manu Subedar will give a talk on "India and the World Situation" on Wednesday, November 12, at 5-45 p.m. in the Association Rooms, Wadia Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay. It was originally announced to take place on Friday (31st October) but is now postponed to Wednesday, (12th November) at 5-45 p.m.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 8 will meet near Junction of Charni Road and Grant Road (Railway Hotel) to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being heavy rains, the visit may be postponed.

'D' WARD HINDU SABHA (GIRGAON): The elections of the Managing Committee of the 'D' Ward Hindu Sabha for the new year, will take place on Sunday, the 9th November. Candidates wishing to stand for the election should get their nomination forms duly filled in and submit to the office of the Sabha (Parera Building, opposite Kelewadi, Girgaon) on or before the 3rd of November.

DRAWING GRADE EXAMINATION: Schedule I to the Grant-in-aid Code, which provides for the encouragement of art, has been revised by the Government of Bombay. The Schedule, excepting Section I which relates to the Drawing Grade Examinations, will be brought into effect immediately so far as the Higher Art Examinations are concerned. The Drawing Grade Examinations will continue to be held in the current academic year according to the old rules. The Schedule has been published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of October 9.

BOMBAY STUDENTS UNION'S ESSAY COMPETITION: An essay competition has been organised by the Bombay Students Union, which will be open to all members of the Union. There will be three prizes of Rs. 25, 15 and 10, one of which at least will go to a school student. The essay must be in English, of not more than 3,000 words, on any one of the following subjects: "My Idea of a Model University", "Rabindranath Tagore", "Tasks of the Bombay Students Union", "What Part Should Students Play in Politics" and "Implications of the Russo-German War". The essay must be submitted by 20th November at the office of the Union, 38, Harvey Road, Chowpatty, with an entry fee of 4 annas. The judges will be Professor R. Choksi, Principal S. U. Shukla, Messrs. K. K. Menon, D. P. Madon and K. B. Golwala.

The Scandinavian Alliance Mission Dispensary, Chinchpada, West Khandesh District, has been exempted from the provisions of section 32 of the Bombay Medical Practitioners' Act, 1938. In virtue of this exemption the practitioners employed by the Mission Dispensary will be entitled to practice without registration.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"A Woman's Face". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Kitty Foyle". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Blood and Sand". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"New Wine". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Freedom Radio." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Lagan" Daily at 4 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Kasauti" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan" Daily at 3 and 6-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Punarmilan" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar" Daily at 3-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami" Daily at 4 p.m. only.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj" Daily at 3-30 only.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sasural" Daily at 4 p.m only.
HINDMATA—"Akela" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Argentine Nights" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu" Daily at 3-30 p.m. only.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 3-30 p.m. only
LAMINGTON—"Darshan" Daily at 4 p.m. only.
BROADWAY—"Holiday In Bombay" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.

STUDENTS AND PENTANGULAR

Messrs. Lalu Shah and P. M. Joshi, Secretaries of the Bombay Students' Union and Fort Students' Union respectively, write:—The Pentangular is coming nearer and nearer. The practice of the players for the Pentangular is already started. We will do our utmost to see that this Pentangular is not played. Most of the schools are opening during the next week. We request the students to start propaganda against the coming Pentangular. A complete boycott of this Pentangular must be organised by the students of Bombay. Moreover, we request the teachers and principals of the respective schools to see that this propaganda against the Pentangular is successful. We request to the Teachers' Association to take up this move and co-operate with us in boycotting this communal Pentangular completely.

Bombay Town Planning Act Amending Bill

The following appears in a Gazette Extraordinary:—

When a Municipality is superseded under section 179 (1) of the Bombay Municipal Act, 1901, or dissolved or superseded under section 219 (1) of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act, 1925, the Administrator appointed to carry on the administration of the Municipality has power to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the local authority. It has, however, been held that the Administrator of a superseded Municipality cannot carry out Town Planning Schemes under the Town Planning Act as it stands at present. In the opinion of Government town planning, especially in relation to the clearance of slums, is one of the most important functions of a Municipality and should, whenever necessary, be undertaken by the Administrator during the period of supersession of a Municipality.

It is, therefore, proposed to amend the Bombay Town Planning Act, 1915, in order to empower the Administrator to undertake town planning schemes. A draft Bill is accordingly published for the information of the pubic. Any objections or suggestions in respect of the Bill should be submitted to the Secretary, to the Government of Bombay, General Department, on or before the 24th November 1941.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

The Governor of Bombay is pleased to appoint Mr. V. M. Mardhekar to officiate as inspector of Notified Factories, vice Mr. R. N. Desai.

The services of Mr. A. D. Gorwala, I.C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

Mr. M. D. Bhansali, I.C.S., is appointed Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Communications.

Mr. W. H. Whitfield, I.C.S., to be Assistant Collector, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. J. A. Clarence-Smith, I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. J. A. Clarence-Smith, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Assistant Collector, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. W. H. Whitfield, I.C.S., transferred.

Mr. W. H. Whitfield, I.C.S., on relief, to be Assistant Collector, Surat, vice Rao Saheb M. B. Parikh transferred.

Rao Saheb M. B. Parikh, on relief, to officiate as District Deputy Collector, Broach and Panch Mahals, vice Mr. R. K. Raje reverting.

Mr. I. C. Munsiff, LL.B., Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmednagar, to officiate as District and Sessions Judge, Ahmednagar, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. B. Constantine, I.C.S.

Mr. R. R. Karnik, LL.B., Officiating Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, East Khandesh, to officiate as District and Sessions Judge, East Khandesh, during the absence on leave of Mr. C. C. Hulkoti.

Mr. D. H. Heale, I.P., Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. F. R. Ommanney, I.P.

Mr. A. B. Sardeshpande, M.C.P.S., B.M.S.—Class II, to officiate as Civil Surgeon, Satara, with effect from the date he takes over charge of his duties, pending further orders.

LATE DR. BHAJEKAR'S BUST UNVEILED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Tributes were paid to the memory of the late Dr. V. N. Bhajekar on the occasion of the unveiling of his bust by Dr. R. P. Paranjpe at the Bhajekar Memorial Hospital, off Sandhurst Road this evening. A large number of medical men and friends of the late doctor participated in the function. The bust was executed and presented by Mr. V. P. Karmarkar, the well-known Maharashtrian sculptor and a friend of the departed doctor.

Unveiling the bust Dr. Paranjpe said that the late doctor was a great surgeon with a brilliant career at the Grant Medical College, and was the first Maharashtrian to obtain the F. R. C. S. degree. He was a true nationalist, and had in various ways tried to advance the cause of his country.

Dr. Paranjpe then referred to the services rendered by the late Dr. Bhajekar as a surgeon at the Parsi General Hospital, and J. J. Hospital, and as a consulting surgeon at Dr. Nair's Hospital. He also referred to some of his activities as an industrial magnate, and his genuine swadeshi spirit.

In conclusion Dr. Paranjpe referred to the activities of the hospital bearing the name of the late doctor and at present managed by his son.

Dr. Mhasker, Dr. Judah and Lt.-Col. Dr. Jalalshah also joined in the tributes.

The function terminated with some light refreshment after a vote of thanks from Dr. N. V. Bhajekar.

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GOLWALLA'S NEXT ITEM IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 30.

On their return from Darjeeling the Golwalla Boating and Rowing Club from Bombay will participate in a five-mile swimming race in the Hooghly on November 1. A limited number of Calcutta swimmers will also be allowed to participate in the race, which has been arranged by the National Swimming Association. The start will be given at 3 p.m. from the Belur Math Ghat and the race will terminate at the Beniatola Ghat in Baghbazar.—A. P.

Corporation Adjourns

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Thursday without transacting any business on account of Kartiki Ekadashi, this being a day of fast for the Hindus. Mr. B. G. Parelkar moved the adjournment of the House which was seconded by Mr. K. G. Tambe and carried by majority of votes.

The Mayor adjourned the House till 2-30 p.m. on Friday (today).

On The Air

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31. *Bombay II—Programme*

Bombay 1—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Faiyaz Khan. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Air Qawwali party. 8-40 Sunderabai. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Master Amritlal. 9-25 Gajanan Rao Joshi. 9-50 Garba Dhun. 12-30 p.m. Naats and Qawwalis. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi film songs. 1-10 Variety. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Sunderabai. 5-25 Kharadkar. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Hanskankani on Clarionet. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Hamid Husain. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Aunty Hilda's Happy Half Hour. 7 New Marathi books. 7-15 Sentimental songs. 7-25 Sunderabai. 7-35 Avinash Vyas. 7-45 Air Qawwali party. 7-55 News commentary. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Show-time. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Air Qawwali party. 10-10 Mumtaz Husain. 10-25 Gajanan Rao Joshi.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Shanker Rao Biniwale. 8-15 Gujarati geet. 8-35 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 G. S. Yellapurkar. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-40 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-40 Mirabai Bhajan. 5-50 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 S. N. Chapekar. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Gajanan Rao Joshi. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Nisar Ahmed. 9-20 Sunderabai. 9-30 Esther Trindade. 9-45 Melody Trio. 10 Antoinette Trindade. 10-15 Leo D'Souza. 10-30 Raghbir Singh.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Kallan Qawwal and party. 5-20 Preet ke geet. 5-35 G. A. Khan Gwaliori. 5-50 Zohra Jamal. 6-15 Shamshad Musarrat. 6-30 Nisar Husain. 6-50 Marwa on Sitar. 7 Kallan Qawwal and party. 7-15 Allies and Alliances. 2. 7-30 For villagers only. 8-15 Afzal Husain. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Nisar Husain. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 10 Kallan Qawwal and party. 10-20 Ghulam Fareed. 10-30 Nisar Husain.

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GANDHIJI'S STATEMENT

We have printed elsewhere the full text of Gandhiji's statement on the conduct of civil disobedience. It deserves to be seriously considered by the public and Government alike partly because it is a remarkably illuminating review of the present struggle and expresses the views on various kindred matters of one who more than anybody else in the country, can decide whether it should be peace or war with Government. The gist of the statement is that, though there is some force in some of the criticisms urged against the present campaign, on the whole "things are going according to plan", that in the future the campaign will be "restricted to those who re-offer civil disobedience as often as necessary, while all others should work the constructive programme, that mass civil disobedience "will not come before the close of the war," that the campaign "will be suspended if genuine free speech is granted" but "if we do not find ourselves free at the end of the war resumption will be a certainty" and that, as things are, "I contemplate no change in the programme as it is going."

Government's Duty

We shall for the present pass over the details of the conduct of civil disobedience and consider only essential matters of policy. In this respect one of the main points in the statement is that in the interests of non-violence and non-embarrassment, civil disobedience will be more rigorously restricted. It cannot be altogether stopped, says Gandhiji, because in the present case "it means assertion of the right to speak against participation in this war or all war; if we cannot do even this much when the occasion demands it, we might as well give up non-violence." If this discharge of a sacred duty causes any embarrassment to Government, we cannot help it but they "can easily avoid it by recognising the elementary right of non-violent free spech." We have always endorsed Gandhiji's view that the recognition of this right will do far more good to Britain than harm, if there will be any harm at all. If Government can do nothing more, they can at least end the present struggle by permitting "non-violent free speech". There is no loss of prestige in it. And Gandhiji will see to it that the right gained will not be abused. Once this right is conceded the majority of Congressmen, who showed at the Poona meeting of the A.I.C.C. that they did not believe in non-violence in national defence against aggression but who prized the right to preach non-violence even in times of war, will be in a position to renew their Poona offer as they could not have changed their views on non-violence. What more they will do will naturally depend on how far Government will accept the offer. In any case, so long as non-violent free speech is permitted they will at least refrain from offering Civil Disobedience and that must mean much to Government. They can and will do a great deal more if only Government make it possible by substantially accepting their offer. If there is a settlement now, it will undoubtedly facilitate a wider settlement at the end of the war. Else a final settlement will be extremely difficult and, as Gandhiji has already warned, "if we do not find ourselves free at the end of the war resumption (of Civil Disobedience) will be a certainty". He has also made it clear that if resumption is made necessary it is bound to be on a mass scale.

Importance Of Communal Unity

Not the least important part of the statement is that which deals with the constructive programme of the Congress. It is most important at least for the reason that millions can participate in it while true civil disobedience must necessarily be restricted to thousands. So Gandhiji says: "Those who cannot for some just reason court imprisonment, should engage themselves in corporate constructive activity. I must proclaim from the housetop for the thousandth time that constructive programme is an integral part of the national movement and therefore also of the C. D. C. D. without the backing of the constructive programme is criminal and a waste of effort. All cannot go to jail. But all must work the constructive programme." Gandhiji rightly gives special importance to communal unity, about which he says without the least exaggeration: "It is worth much more than the whole Parliamentary programme. Without it the latter is useless. It becomes a field for interminable wrangling. Complete heart unity takes us almost straightway to independence." Profoundly true. But why is it that there is so little concerted effort to secure communal unity? Gandhiji says: "I dare to believe that if Congressmen were enthusiastic believers in communal unity . . . . there would be no communal discord." We believe there is no want of enthusiasm. There is want of clear cut ideas about effective organised action. And far too often "evil is wrought by want of thought as well as by want of heart." Gandhiji will do a great service if, in spite of his exacting preoccupations, he directs special efforts in the direction of communal unity by, among other ways, offering specific detailed instructions to promote this object. Since "complete heart unity takes us almost straightway to independence", this great objective needs a great deal more concentrated and continuous effort than it has so far received.

Depressing Situation

News from Russia is fairly depressing. Nazi pressure upon Moscow is being furiously maintained although it is true that the German advance confined for the present to only two of the five sectors, is very slow. The desperate Marshal von Boch will yet have to pay a heavy price in men, material and precious days to capture Moscow. Even then the Nazis will not succeed in their primary objective of destroying General Zhukov's army. It is, however, in the south that the situation is extremely critical. The Germans have overrun the Ukraine and reached the Donetz from north to south. Worse still, Rostov is doomed. And with Rostov captured, the Nazis will possess a strategically vital bridge-head threatening both the Don valley in the east and Caucasia in the south. Simultaneously, the situation in the Crimea has deteriorated gravely confronting the Russians with the difficult problem of defending two important rigions widely separated from each other, namely, the naval base of Sebastopol in the south west, and the narrow neck in the east which leads to Caucasia.

The situation is that the Russians have been unable to save the Donetz basin, are not likely to save Moscow and the Crimea and find northern Caucasia almost immediately threatened. It is a grave situation and only two things can relieve it. The first is immediate military re-inforcement to help Russia check Marshal von Rhunstedt's drive. Once this drive is checked and the Germans are forced to fight a winter campaign with their present resources only, the next thing is to rush, and go on rushing, supplies to Russia in a measure which really "hurts". The British and the Russians are energetically organising rail and road routes through Iran and Iraq. But even more gratifying is the account in a British paper of the possibilities of Archangel. It is reported that supplies have been reaching Archangel across the Arctic Ocean both from the west and from the east and that the Russians have made full arrangements to keep both the routes and the port open during the winter and quickly to transport the supplies to the interior, so that shipments of supplies from Britain, America, Australia and the Far East can be kept flowing all the year round. It would obviously be of the utmost advantage to continue to receive Anglo-American assistance from two routes even when Vlodivostok were closed. But the vital condition precedent is that the Nazis are stopped from reaching Caucasia.

KING-HALL NEWSLETTER

Russia Will Not Yield

The following are cabled extracts from King-Hall Newsletter dated October 23, 1941:—

The question of the moment is, suppose Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov and Rostov should fall (at the moment of writing, the loss of none of these cities is imminent), would the Soviet be forced to accept a Nazi peace offer? On that question, which is hardly less vital to Britain and America than it is to the leaders in Kremlin, a friend of ours who is an authority on Soviet Russia, offers the following opinion:

"The continuance of Russian resistance in the face of further advances by the enemy depends on two factors: first, psychological (morale) and the second, material. I am convinced that the Russians will never give in so long as they have the means of continuing the fight. The people of the U.S.S.R. are too well doctrinated with the idea of what Nazi domination would mean for them to wish for peace at any price. With every fresh victory in Russia the Nazis have tried the game which they played with such outstanding success in all their other campaigns to date. They say to their opponents: "The struggle is now finished; further resistance is futile." The effect of this appeal in the case of the Russians has been nil. What of the material factor? We must face the fact that the enemy may succeed in forcing the Russians back to the Volga where our allies are now constructing new defences. If this possibility should become a fact, could the U.S.S.R. still keep an army in the field? Could it feed these forces and the civilian population, augmented as it would be by several millions from the territories overrun by the enemy? It is doubtful if anyone outside the Soviet has (and, indeed, few citizens of the U.S.S.R. itself have) a clear picture of the present productive capacity of Russia's great new industrial regions east of the Volga. This is especially true in the case of oil for which no reliable figures are available. During the past decade the Russians have made tremendous efforts to develop the resources of this area and create new factories for just such an eventuality as the Nazi invasion. The best authorities estimate that the Soviet could equip and supply a formidable army east of the Volga. There are still millions of men who have undergone military training in varying degrees and, in addition to the workers already engaged in mines and factories in this region, tens of thousands of skilled men have been transferred to factories there from industrial centres in Western Russia now in the hands of the enemy. In many cases valuable machinery and equipment have also been moved to the east. The existing plants have been extended and new ones rushed to completion with a speed that might cause surprise even in the United States of America.

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The production of foodstuffs in the territories remaining under Soviet control would have to be intensified. But there should be no difficulty in feeding the population, though it would certainly be impossible to maintain the standard of the past few years. This estimate of the forces which Russia could continue to equip and supply is based on the assumption that the Nazis are able to overrun the whole of the rich area between the Black and Caspian Seas, with its annual production of some 28,000,000 tons of oil. But even if the Germans are able to sweep past the Don, it might well be that the Russo-British line stretching between the two seas along the Caucasus range could be held. If this were the case, much of the oil which is produced south of the mountains could be saved and transhipped across the Caspian Sea. In this connection, there is a significant sentence in the message which the Prime Minister sent to the Defence Council of India when it met at Simla a fortnight ago. Mr. Churchill said: 'During 1942, the armies of India with their British comrades will be fighting on a long front from the Caspian Sea to the Nile."

Frankly Speaking

Middle East Defence

According to a Washington report a U. S. military mission is shortly proceeding to Iraq to study the feasibility of the British proposal for the construction of a hundred mile stretch of railway to link up the Persian Gulf with the Turkish railways. It is also reported that "Lease and Lend" assistance has been asked for the development of the Trans-Iranian Railway and of a road in Eastern Iran to connect Indian railways with the Russian system. American assistance added to what Britain, India, Australia and Russia are already doing will link up all the countries of the Middle East including Turkey and convert that area into a formidable bastion of defence, indeed. But this will take time. Meanwhile the Germans have reached the Donetz and are virtually in Rostov. They have to be held effectively and immediately before they seriously threaten the Caucasus, if the whole plan of helping Russia and defending the Middle East is not to be upset. A London report says that General Wavell and the Russians are working to offset this German threat. Let us hope this report is correct.

Japan's Assurance

The other day the organ of the Japanese Foreign Office tried to explain away the border clash with Russian troops as due to the "over enthusiasm" of the soldiers on the spot, which, incidentally, shows that the Japanese soldiers have already been permeated with "over-enthusiastic" aggressive intentions against Russia. However, the paper goes on to assure the world that "Russia and Japan are on friendly terms". This at best only means that the Japanese have realised that Russia is not done with by any means. But in the context of normal Axis policy—and Japan is a partner of the Axis—it means that Japan is preparing to strike at Russia. Russia, of course, is ready to deal with any attack. But the need of the hour is a united front.

The Professions Tax

In the absence of the two major parties from the Assembly it was easy for that body to refer to a Select Committee Sir Frederick James's Bill limiting to a maximum of Rs. 50 per annum the amount payable in respect of any person by way of tax on professions, trades, callings or employments. The Bill is calculated to curtail the resources of local bodies. It has often been complained that these bodies shirk their responsibility to tax the people for their necessary expenditure. But here is a Bill which further limits local taxation. The mere fact that the tax is a kind of double income-tax is not a sufficient objection against it. The tax having been held valid, its maximum incidence should not be unduly limited. For then it will not be possible so to grade the tax as to give just relief to small incomes and yet make it sufficiently productive. On the other hand if the tax is not graded, its incidence will be heavy on small incomes and there will be no justification for Sir Henry Gidney's remark that the Bill is intended to give relief to the poor as well as the rich.

Will Lord Linlithgow Explain?

Mr. Aney was hard put to it when he had to answer questions in the Central Legislative Assembly about the appointment of Mr. Hodson as Reforms Officer. He did not even attempt to justify the selection. He only said in effect and apologetically: "The Governor-General is responsible for the selection and not I:" "I am unable", he said in his desperation, "to answer questions relating to his selection for the post." It is now for Lord Linlithgow to justify the selection. He should explain what sort of work is being done, if any is being done at all, by Mr. Hodson and if it could not have been better done by an Indian at much less cost.

"Help The Weavers"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The handloom weaver owes a debt of gratitude to Sir Victor Sassoon for focusing public attention on the pitiable plight of his industry. Although it was generally known that the industry was not doing well during the last few months the extent of the deterioration was not fully appreciated. The Bombay Millowners' Association went even to the extent of saying that "the immediate prospects before the industry are brighter now than for some considerable time past." (Vide their representation to the Fact Finding Committee).

Though Sir Victor's warnings are timely both his diagnosis and remedies are superficial. He feels that the stoppage of the imports of yarn is the prime cause of the desperate state of the industry. Those in touch with the industry, however, feel that the causes are more fundamental. The Japanese Freezing Order has merely hastened the decay. Incidentally, the propriety of the latter action without corresponding measures to mitigate the distress caused by it has been questioned by many.

Sir Victor Sassoon's remedy that handspun yarn should be supplied to the weavers is no remedy at all. Experience shows that an overwhelming majority of the weavers do not take kindly to such yarn. An experiment of the local Department of Industries at Kamatgi (Bijapur District) ended in a dismal failure. Apart from this, what is to happen to those weavers who have spent their lifetime to weaving only fancy cloth with Japanese yarn?

A word to Government Reports from the districts are most disturbing. Ilkal is a portent. Statesmanship lies in devising measures in time.—Yours, etc.

S. M. MUZUMDAR.

Objections To E. P. Tax Amending Bill

Raisman Assures It Will Not Penalise Generous Treatment Of Labour

NEW DELHI, October 30.

Railway property may hereafter be subjected to new taxation by local bodies under the provisions of an official bill which the Assembly this morning after an hour's debate agreed to refer to a Select Committee.

Sponsored by Sir Andrew Clow, the Bill seeks to restore the position that existed prior to the coming into operation of the Government of India Act of 1935, by enabling the Central Government to issue, vary or revoke notifications declaring the Railway Administration concerned liable to pay tax imposed by a local body. The present position arising out of the exemption granted to State-owned railways under the 1935 Act explained to be that until a law on the lines attempted in the Bill is enacted, no new tax in respect of State-owned railway property can be imposed nor can any existing notification in respect of such property be varied or revoked.

It is also explained that the Government of India have been advised that the proviso to Sec. 154 of the Government of India Act does not include property acquired by Government after March 31, 1937 and is confined to Crown property which was subject to taxation on that date. Local authorities have thus been deprived of revenue from taxation in respect of the property of several railway administrations recently purchased by Government and in the absence of legislation are likely to lose further revenue in the future.

SERIES OF PROTESTS

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Prof. Bannerji, Sardar Sant Singh, Babu Baijnath Bajoria and Mr. Hussainbhai Lalji strongly criticised some provisions of the Bill, particularly the clause laying down that a Railway Administration shall be liable to pay any local tax, if and to such extent as the Central Government by notification in the official Gazette, declares it to be so liable. This, they contended gave a drastic new power to the Central Government over the Provincial Legislatures' powers of taxation.

Sardar Sant Singh likened this provision to giving power to an assessee to determine how much Income-Tax he should pay. He asked if Government would agree to giving such a power to an assessee.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta declared that the obligation of railways to pay local taxation should be larger not smaller than other corporations, because railways caused the greatest trouble and expense to local bodies by emitting smoke and dust and in other ways.

Mr. Bajoria pointed out that if railway paid less taxation it would result in throwing a heavier burden on the people in the area, who would have to pay more for their municipal services.

RAILWAY MEMBER'S EXPLANATION

Sir Andrew Clow expressed surprise at the opposition and stressed the point that both railway and local bodies served the public in different ways and hence any unfair assessment of railway property would ultimately be paid by the general tax-payer. The argument that if railways paid less the people in the area might have to pay more cut both ways, for if the railways paid more the people would pay less. If he were to consider the interests of the railways in isolation, nothing could be more suitable to the railways than the existing position. The change proposed in the Bill was going to be embarrassing to the railways and as Railway Member he regarded it as a measure of self-abnegation and self-sacrifice.—

Excess Profits Amendment Bill

The House agreed to send to a Select Committee Sir Jeremy Raisman's Bill further to amend the Excess Profits Tax Act, the main object of which is to meet the wide-spread objections to the discrimination, as regards the treatment of borrowed money as capital, between money borrowed from a person carrying on a 'bona fide' banking business and money borrowed from any other person.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Mr. Bajoria, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. Hussainbhai Lalji objected to certain provisions.

Mr. Mehta expressed the apprehension that the provisions meant to prevent dissipation of Excess Profits might result in preventing measures for the amelioration of working class conditions or payment of higher wages to workmen by an employer or higher prices to the sugarcane-grower by sugar factories. Expenditure on these, he feared, might be considered by the authorities as intended to evade Excess Profits Tax.

Mr. Hussainbhai Lalji expressed his fears about the provision that where the whole of the profits of a business or the profits of a part of business accrue or arise in an Indian State such business or part of a business shall not be subject to E.P.T. He thought this might have the effect of scaring capital away into Indian States, from where it was now slowly coming into British India.

RAISMAN'S ASSURANCE.

Sir Jeremy Raisman gave the assurance that Government had no intention whatever of interfering for a moment with reasonable or generous treatment of Labour. He himself believed that where Excess Profits were made, there was no reason why everybody who contributed to making them should not receive his share. In the shrinking, timorous figure of capital which Mr. Lalji had pictured, it was difficult to see the rapacious and self-seeking monster that labour leaders like Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. Joshi depicted. There was no attempt, he asserted, to scare away that shy, timorous damsel from her legitimate activities in British India (Laughter).

Constitution Of Madras Port Trust

The Assembly referred to a Select Committee Sir Andrew Clow's Bill to alter the constitution of the Port of Madras. Six out of the fifteen seats are at present assigned to European commercial interests and four to Indian commercial interests.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta considered representation of Indian and European Commercial interests on a racial basis was an anachronism in 1941 and was a reminder of the exploded fiction of racial predominance of European commercial interests. He pleaded for a joint electorate of all commercial interests with reservation for Europeans if necessary. He also pointed to the need for the representation of the Andhra Chamber of Commerce, who had sent him complaints against the absence of representation for them.

Mr. Bajoria was glad more adequate representation of Indian commercial interests was being provided in the Madras Port Trust and pleaded for similar increase in the Calcutta Port Trust.

Mr. Joshi wanted the Labour representative to be elected by Registered Trade Unions in Madras and not nominated. If election was not conceded, the representative should at least be nominated in consultation with Registered Trade Unions.

Sir Frederick James pointed out that it was not so much a matter of distinction between Indian and European Chambers of Commerce as adjustment between bodies represented on the Port Trust.

Mr. Hussainbhai Lalji vehemently declared that the volume of trade judged by the customs invoices was not a safe guide; because many of the European firms were only indenting firms. While the goods ordered by them were really intended for Indian customers, although the Customs records might show the names of European firms as the importers.

Sir Andrew Clow was sorry that the racial issue had been raised. No one, he said, would be better pleased than he if there was a single Chamber of Commerce representative of all communities and races. But legislating as they did to-day they had to recognise the existence of different organisations for Indians and Europeans.

The House passed two bills to amend the criminal procedure code moved by Sir Sultan Ahmed and a bill further to amend the factories act moved by Mr Prior, Secretary, Labour Department.

Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar's resolution to amend the auditors certificates rules so as to admit of the enrolment of a restricted certificate holder who does not possess the normal qualifications for enrolment but satisfies the Central Government that he is a fit person to be enrolled was also passed.

The House adjourned till Tuesday, November 4, when the Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement is due to be discussed.—A. P.

INDO-BURMA AGREEMENT

A. C. Dutta's Amendment To Ghuznavi's Resolution

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30.

In an amendment to Sir A. H. Ghuznavi's resolution on the Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement, Mr. A. C. Dutta wants the Assembly to recommend that "in the event of the Government of Burma not agreeing to a revision of the Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement so as to ensure the right of free entry to all Indians except surplus unskilled labour to the satisfaction of Indian opinion, the Government of India should give immediate notice of the termination of the trade agreement concluded last February in order to safeguard the fundamental rights of Indians residing in or having connections with Burma."—A. P.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30.
Assembly circles consider that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's release is imminent. The question is said to be under consideration.

The general impression is that before Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai settles down at his work in America the release of Pandit Jawaharlal would have been effected.

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Presiding at a conference of Lucknow students Mr. Saumyendranath Tagore is reported to have denounced the Soviet leaders for "the treacherous attack on Poland and Finland . . . ."

Comrade! Comrade! Steady!

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The debate in the Central Assembly on the Atlantic Charter was frankly disappointing. Nothing unexpected happened.

Mr. Boyle was patriotically abusive, and Sir Cowasji Jehangir "realistically" analytical and the Honourable Sjt. Aney solemnly quoted Mr. Winston Churchill.

Why, even Comrade Jamnadas Mehta did no more than feel that "there was an air of unreality about the debate" and prove it by gassing strongly on the subject.

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Talking of Comrade Mehta, he has issued a statement on behalf of the All-India Hindustan Nationalist League" saying "Unfortunately the Indian National Congress is wedded to methods of work with which we seriously disagree."

He would, otherwise—where would he be?

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The British are reported to be planning to link up the Persian Gulf with Turkish Railway system.

We are wondering with some anxiety as to what the Germans are going to plan.

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In fact it is reported from Germany's Marshal Petain's Vichy that the construction of a railway from Diarbekr in south east Turkey to Iraq is already well advanced.

And increases our anxiety still more.

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Colonel Knox has declined to confirm or deny reports that some German submarines have already been sunk by U. S. warships

The Germans now know why some of their ocean-going submarines are no more in wireless communication with headquarters.

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Criticising the U.S.A. Neutrality Amending bill, Senator Taft announced to the Senate that "it would authorise the President to carry on an undeclared war against Germany, Italy and Japan on all oceans of the world and in all ports."

This is what is called a glimpse of the obvious.

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The organ of the Japanese Foreign Office trying to explain away the recent border clash declares that "Russia and Japan are on friendly terms."

What? Losing faith in German claims?

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The Swedish Foreign Minister self-approvingly declares that Sweden maintained her neutrality even though "special complications had undeniably arisen through Russia's entry into the war."

The suggestion that it was Russia which entered into the war is a conclusive corroboration of the Swedish statesman's "neutrality."

And by the way, special complications did not, of course, arise through Norway's entry into the war.

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How do you know she won't marry you deah boy?

Precedent, me deah fellah. She nevah has married anyone.

That's so, by Jove!

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

He who lives for self and self alone is a successful failure.

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When a fool holds his tongue he isn't as foolish as he might be.

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There are such things as tears of joy, but few people ever see them.

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A girl admires the tone of a bachelor's voice when there is a ring in it.

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Don't think because a judge is small that he isn't a fine-imposing man.

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It's no trouble for a man to brag of his good judgment when he makes a good guess.

DACCA BACK TO NORMAL

Appeal To Press To Co-operate With Police & Military

DACCA, Oct. 30.

Addressing a meeting of Press Representatives this morning, Mr. J. R. Blair, Divisional Commissioner, strongly deprecated reports published in a certain section of the Calcutta Press about the communal disturbances in the city, and urged the Press to co-operate with the officials and to use their influence to help the police and the military in their onerous task.

Mr. Blair expressed satisfaction at the fact that there was no incident for the last two days.

Mr. A. D. Gordon, Inspector-General of Police, addressing the meeting, said that Dacca was hampering the progress of the whole of Bengal and for these disturbances in Dacca, it might be necessary to increase the police forces permanently.

The Additional District Magistrate, Mr. R. S. Stracey has issued instructions to all Magistrates to contradict the false rumour that another "Id" procession would be taken out on Friday next. There will be no such procession.

Five hundred and thirty-nine arrests have so far been made in connection with the present phase of the disturbances.—A. P.

Situation In Nellore

NELLORE, Oct. 30.

Communal tension has not yet abated. Stray cases of assaults and stabbing continue to be reported.

So far, 62 injured cases have been admitted in hospital.—A. P.

CURFEW IN PIR PAGARO'S VILLAGE

KARACHI, Oct. 30.

A Curfew Order between the hours of 9 p. m. and 6 a. m. is reported to have been enforced in Pirjogoth (the village of Pir of Pagaro, the religious leader who is at present detained in Nagpur jail under the Defence of India Rules) in the Sukker district for a period of one month.

Confirmation of the report is lacking in official circles in Karachi.—A. P.

DAVIES WELCOMES REUTER'S TRUST

"Unaware Of High Motive Of Proprietors"

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Mr. Clement Davies, M. P. who originally raised the question of the ownership of Reuter's in the House of Commons in a letter to the "Times" to-day says "I am sure that everyone like myself will welcome the formation of the Reuter's Trust and the declaration of the Trust signed by the parties. I raised the matter in the House of Commons in the hope that a trust such as this, independent of course of the Government and independent of any one interest, group or faction, should be formed. My one regret is that at the time, I was unaware of the high motive of the Newspaper Proprietors Association and my excuse is that my ignorance seems to have been shared both by Mr. Brendan Bracken and members of the House of Commons."—Reuter.

ANOTHER NAZI IN HESS' FOOTSTEPS!

Cambridgeshire Rumour Officially Denied In London

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Reports that another Nazi official of high standing landed in England by air, caused the calling out of the Home Guard in a Cambridge area yesterday but were officially denied in London to-day.

The rumours suggested that this "important personage" had dropped by parachute and had been found in Cambridgeshire.

The rumours probably arose from the fact that about day-break Wednesday, a British bomber returning from a raid over Germany got into difficulties and two members of the crew baled out.

The aircraft was able to reach its base safely. No German aircraft was over this part of the country where the incident is said to have occurred. The first that local pressmen knew of the rumour was when telephone inquiries began pouring in from London. Local officials were quite unable to offer any explanation of how the rumour started.—Reuter.

BR. SHIP HIT AND SUNK

MADRID, Oct. 30

Two British ships, the "Sartone" and "Baron Newlands" were attacked by aircraft last night outside Spanish territorial waters shortly after leaving Huelva the "Sartone" was hit and sunk but the "Baron Newlands" beat off the attack with its own guns and rescued 17 members of the crew of the "Sartone". Further 28 members of the crew were picked up by a Spanish fishing boat and brought to Huelva. The first engineer of the "Sartone" lost his life and two others were wounded. "Baron Newlands" returned to Huelva following the attack.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S NEW SCHEME

Key Industries To Be Put On War Footing

TOKYO, Oct. 30.

The first concrete step towards placing key industries on a complete war footing were taken by the Government to-day when the Commerce and Industry Ministry issued an order to the iron and steel industry as well as the coal industry to organise control associations.

Simultaneously a ministerial order also specified 46 iron companies and 24 coal concerns, which are qualified to become members of the proposed control associations. The Coal and Iron and Steel Control Associations which are scheduled to be established on November 1 and 4 respectively will have exclusive control of virtually every phase of industrial activities and iron and steel manufacturers in Japan and Manchukuo such as production, distribution consumption, exports and imports.

It is expected that the Ministry will issue a similar order to other key industries.—Reuter.

"UNPARALLELED CRISIS"

Japanese Premier's Exhortation

TOKYO, Oct. 30.

Supreme efforts to "enable Japan to surmount the unparalleled crisis in the Nation's history" were exhorted by General Tojo, the Japanese Prime Minister, in an address to 300 officials of the National Service Association today.

Later, in a message to the Asia Development Federation he said: despite the world turmoil "we Japanese should unite ourselves in an iron will to shatter all obstacles."—Reuter.

NOEL COWARD FINED

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The British Playwright, Noel Coward, was fined 200 sterling with 20 sterling costs at Bow Street Police Court to-day on summonses taken out under the Defence Finance Regulations for failing to offer to the treasury 57,847 American Dollars, selling without the consent of the Treasury 100 shares in a company called the American Canned company.

Mr. G. D. Barry, prosecuting said, taking the widest view, Britain has irretrievably lost 47,347 dollars. Mr. Roberts defending said that he wished to put Mr. Coward forward as a man who was morally innocent all the way through. He had never heard of the Regulations concerned and had no knowledge of his responsibilities.—Reuter.

Reuter's Word To India

Traditions Of Accuracy, Independence, Impartiality To Be Maintained

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The new Board of Reuters at its first meeting to-day, having considered reports received from India of anxiety in the press regarding the future policy of Reuters, feels that apprehensions which were expressed have been met by the proclaimed objects of the Reuter Trust which has been formed for the purpose of maintaining unbroken the Reuter tradition of independence, accuracy and impartiality in the presentation of news.

The Board desires to assure the press in India on this, the first possible occasion, that it has greatly in mind the interests of its clients in India and that it will do its utmost endeavour to cultivate these interests by the improvement of the services in close association with its subscribers in India.

The Board realises that it has become with the trust the custodian of a great tradition. It will work without a chairman and with the continued assistance of the men who have in past years warmly fostered that tradition.

The joint general managers will continue to be Mr. W. J. Moloney and Mr. C. J. Chancellor, and the post of general manager for India will continue to be held by Mr. John Turner, who furthermore occupies the post of the company's inspector-general.

The Board takes this opportunity of sending its warm greetings to the press in India and feels confident that the press will favourably judge it on its achievements.—Reuter.

U. S. Freighter For Britain

LONDON, Oct. 30.

A new United States freighter, "The China Mail", built for the American mail lines' Pacific trade at a cost of 22,77,000 dollars, has been transferred to Britain under the Lease and Lend Act, according to marine circles.

This ship of 9600 tons with a speed of 16 knots completed her trials a fortnight ago and will make her maiden voyage in war service. She has been renamed, "Empire Peregrine".—Reuter.

Deoli Detenus' Demands Just

Gandhiji's Reaction To Govt.'s Communique On Hunger-Strike

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 30.

Asked for his reaction to Deoli detenus' hunger-strike and the Government 'communique' thereon, Mahatma Gandhi said "the 'communique' was unfortunate. I am generally averse to hunger-strikes by prisoners but I cannot help recognising that at times they have no other honourable recourse for redress of grievances. It is cruel for the Government to say that they will not consider grievances unless the strike is given up.

It is tantamount to saying that sufferers should not suffer for the redress of wrongs done to them. I should have thought a responsive Government would all the more readily listen to appeals of the wronged when they are accompanied by self-inflicted suffering. If the demands are just and they seem to be just, according to Shri N. M. Joshi's report, justice should be expedited in order to alleviate avoidable suffering".—A. P.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR SURVEY

I. L. O. Director's Report On Changing Conditions

NEW DELHI, October 30.

Prefacing a report entitled "I. L. O. and Social Reconstruction" with a broad review of economic and social trends throughout the world, Mr. Edward J. Phelan, Acting Director of the I. L. O., to the I. L. Conference now in session at New York, analyses in some detail the changes which the war has brought in economic controls, international finance, wages, hours of work, employment, and a variety of other labour questions. "The new character and implications of war as we know it," he says, "have made social policy a central preoccupation both because of its immediate relevance to defence and because it is ultimately at the core of the issues which the war will decide."

The outstanding conclusion suggested by the survey is that throughout the world there has been a great increase in organised public control of industry, including wages and conditions of work. The nature of this control has, hwoever, varied widely. In the totalitarian countries and the countries influenced by them, the state has absorbed the functions of industrial organisations, and the parties concerned no longer have a decisive voice in the determination of their conditions of work and standard of life. The democracies have preferred to enlist the free co-operation of the organised forces of management and labour in making the necessary social and economic adjustments without the sacrifice of fundamental liberties and without prejudice to the hard-earned rights of the workers. The delays involved in the democratic process involve an undeniable element of danger in the present world situation, but these delays can be reduced to a minimum by determined co-operation between the interested parties.

The report also describes the life of the International Labour Organisation since June, 1939, against the background of changing political, economic and social forces.—A. P. fi

Air Services Resume

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30.

A Press Communique says:—"Commencing with the northbound flight from Bombay on Tuesday November, 4, 1941, and the southbound flight from Delhi on Thursday November, 6, 1941, the Bombay-Delhi air service will resume working.

"Commencing with the southbound flight from Bombay on Tuesday November, 4, 1941, and the northbound flight from Trichinopoly on Wednesday November 5, 1941, the Bombay-Trivandrum-Trichinopoly Air Service will resume working.—A. P.

Notice On Kangra Lawyer

LAHORE, Oct. 30.

A Division Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Backett issued a notice to-day to Mr. Hemraj, a pleader of Kangra, asking him to show cause why he should not be removed or suspended from practice under the Legal Practitioners Act.

The charge against the respondent is that he was convicted under the defence of India Rules for making an objectionable speech and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 150.—A. P.

SATARA MUNICIPALITY

(From Our Correspondent)

SATARA, (By Mail).

Pursuant to the Government's notification extending the term of the Satara City Municipality till 31st March 1942 new sub-Committee have been elected.

Mr. R. G. Soman, M.L.C., the sitting President of the Municipality, is on leave since his arrest under the Defence Rules as a detenu in the Nasik Central Jail. Attempts are being made to persuade him to contest the presidential election next month for the extended term.

AHRARS' PROGRAMME UNCHANGED

Joint Statement By Leaders

The following statement by leading Ahrars has been issued:—

"Recently in the Hindu Mahasabha and Muslim League Press, a baseless rumour was circulated, which evidently led to the misunderstanding about the policy and programme followed by the All-India Majalis-i-Ahrar-i-Islam. It was said that Ahrar leaders held divergent and contending views about the present and future political situation in India and that there was a rift in their united front.

To dissipate these doubts, and mischievous rumours, we the following signatories, have reviewed the Provincial and other dependent organisations and have visited various Ahrar centres. As the result of the impressions that we have gathered, we confidently and unambiguously declare that there is no disruption in the solidarity, or wavering amongst any of the Ahrars.

OBJECTS.

To counteract further mischief in this connection, we deem it necessary to reiterate very concisely the aims and objects of the Ahrars in the present situation.

These are as follows:—

(1) To strengthen the Central Executive.

(2) To infuse new strength and fervour in the rank and file for enhancing the struggle for national freedom.

(3) To emulate the ideal of unconditional freedom for India, the systematic creation of the right lines of action and thought among the Indians, especially the Mussalmans.

(4) To struggle for the internal unity of the Mussalmans.

(5) To make definite moves for strengthening unity and inspire mutual confidence between the different nationalities in India.

(6) To create the spirit of voluntary service in every Ahrar worker, and organize them properly for the achievement of these objects.

A cursory glance at these aims will convince the veriest simpleton, that there is no going-back on the part of the Ahrars, however great the odds may be.

Majalis-i-Ahrar is an organisation of the nationalist Mussalmans of India, who unconditionally are opposed to any communalistic and disruptive move by any person or organisation.

Syedi Ataullah Shah Bukhari—Maulana Abdul Qayyum, President, All-India Majalis-i-Ahrar-i-Islam, Master Tajuddin, Director, All-India Majal-i-Ahrar-Islam, Mr. Mahmood-ali Raies Kailashpur, Chaudhary Afzalhaqu, M.L.A., Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, M.L.A., Maulana Mohammed Ahmed Kazami, M.L.A., (Central), Qazi Ehsan Ahmed Shujaabadi.

Loans To Local Bodies

A bill to amend the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914, has been published by the Bombay Government. It is intended to enable the Government to make advances to Local Boards to cover the payment of the local fund cess not collected but ordinarily due to them and to recoup the amount when the uncollected cess is realised in subsequent years.

Advance payments by the Government to the Local Boards are loans and are, therefore, permissible only if they are covered by Section 3 of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914. Advances made in order to cover the payment of the local fund cess not collected are not permissible under the Local Authorities Loans Act as it stands at present. It is, therefore, proposed to amend this Act to enable such payment to be made.

Any objections to or suggestions on the Bill may be submitted to the Secretary to the Government, General Department, Bombay, before November 20.

Lahore Tennis

GHAUS BEATS MOSES

Brereton-Chopra Tournament

LAHORE, October 30

Rajinder Sachar displayed excellent form this evening in the final of the junior section of the Brereton-Chopra Tennis Tournament when he defeated K. Grover in two straight sets, without losing a game.

In the last quarter-final of the open singles, Ghaus Mohammed, India's No. 1, defeated Moses (Madras) after a hard fight. Ghaus will next meet Prem Pandhi.

The final stage of the Women's open singles was reached to-day, as a result of which Miss Woodbridge qualified to meet Mrs. Massy.

The following are results:—

MEN'S SINGLES OPEN:

Ghaus Mohd. beat Moses 6—3, 5—7, 6—2.

MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP:

Ranbir Pandhi (minus 1/2 40) beat Owen (minus 40) 6—2 6—0.

LADIES' SINGLES OPEN (SEMI-FINAL):

Mrs. Massy beat Miss E. R. Cowen, 1—6, 6—4, 6—2.

MEN'S DOUBLES OPEN (SEMI-FINAL):

Rama Nathan and Moses beat J. L. Bhagat and Inder Sawhney 6—3, 6—2.

MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP:

Rollins and Clarke (minus 1/2 40) beat Hans Raj and Bali (minus 1/2 15) 6—3, 7—5.

BOYS' SINGLES (FINAL):

Rajinder Sachar beat Kanwal Grover, 6—0, 6—0.

MIXED DOUBLES' HANDICAP:

Mrs. Clarke and Clarke (minus 30) v. Miss Aziz and R. C. Khanna (minus 30) 9—7 (unfinished).

MEN'S DOUBLES OPEN:

S. L. R. Sawhney and Shamsher Singh v. Iftikhar and Narinder 3—6, 6—4 (unfinished). —A.P.

"FILATOR" MAY WIN MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP

LONDON, October 30.

Lady Cunliffe Owen's Cesarewitch winner, "Filator" will attempt to win the Manchester November Handicap on Saturday under the heaviest weight sucessfully carried in that event by a three-year-old.

"Filator" with a ten pound Cesarewitch penalty now carries eight stones eight pounds. The previous heaviest three-year-old winner was Pappageno II, with 8/6 in 1938. "Filator" has also a chance of equalling the record of Chaleureux winner of the Cesarewitch and the Manchester Handicap in 1938.

Miss Dorothy Paget's "Jamaica Inn" who won five of the seven races this season has been well backed.—Reuter.

Dilawar Husain And Alirajpur

With reference to our Alirajpur correspondent's message published in "The Chronicle" of 30th instant that it was learnt that the services of All-India cricketer Dilawar Husain, who was Private Secretary to the late Maharajkumar Fatehsingh had been dispensed with by the Alirajpur Durbar just after his death and the amount of his salary aggregating Rs. 6,000 had been forfeited, we are reliably informed that after the death of Maharajkumar Fatehsingh Mr. Dilawar Husain himself tendered his resignation and that it is not true that the amount due on account of his salary has been forfeited.

An exchange of shots between a force of Civic Guards and cattle-lifters resulting in the capture of one cattle-lifter has been reported from Sargodha. Civic Guards also arrested a number of cattle-lifters in Sialkot and Dera Ghazi Khan.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, October 30

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, October 30

5 per cent 1958/68 £104 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols £82 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/2
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 13/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 3/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 15/16
New York Loan £101 6/16
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £113 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 15-7
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 35-10
Electric Music Industry 13-1
Princhin Johnson 22-0
Imperial Chemical 32-9
Woolsworth New Ordinary 58-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £70 1/2
Dundee 36-4
Unilever Ordinary 26-7
Ford Motors 24-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £67 3/8
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 21/32
Carreas 'A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/32
P and O Def 28-4
Distillers 58-3
Bredfords Dye 6-7
British Celanese 4-10
J and P Coates 37-7
Courtaulds Ordinary 33-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-9
Inter Nickel dol. 41 1/2
Indian Iron 46-10

TEA SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 16-9
Donaro Tea 31-3
Empire of India 20-0

JUTE

Barnagore £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 16-10
Gula Kelampong 15-7
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 27-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 6-4
Rio tintos £6 1/4
East Rand Properties £2 5/32
Rand Mines £7

MINE SHARES

Crown £10 3/8
Associated Portland Cement 50-0
Trinidad Leasehold 68-1 1/2
Sub Nigel £7 1/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/16
Union Corporation 151-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 32-6
Anglo India 38-1
Burma Oil £2 15/16
Mexican Eagle 12-3
Shell Transport £2 1/2
Royal Dutch £22 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £40
London Midland Ordinary £15 1/8
London North Eastern Def £1 9/16
London Southern Def. £13 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent £127
London Transport £40

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: October 30.

Following a rise of 9 pts in New York cotton futures the local market opened today at Rs. 230/8 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 229/4. At this level there was professional buying and prices advanced to Rs. 233/8 and with realising reacted to Rs. 231/8. The market feeling is bullish but in view of heavy short covering the technical position of the market is weakened and is advisable to secure profits on strong markets.

Thereafter there was professional buying and prices advanced to Rs. 235. Long liquidation appeared and Broach A/M reacted to Rs. 232/8, but again improved to Rs. 233/4. There was renewed selling and the market declined to Rs. 230 and finally closed at 4 p.m. as under:—

BROACH April/May	Rs. 229/8
OOMRA Dec/Janry.	Rs. 192/12
OOMRA March	Rs. 184/12
BENBAL Dec/Janry.	Rs. 148/0
BENGAL March	Rs. 150/0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: October 30.

In full-pressed bales 784 lbs. net.

	Since 1st Septr. to-day	This year	Last year
Khandesh		154	954
Central India	52	2,588	.....
Barsi and Nagar	154	4,794	467
Berar	195	2,856	23
Central Provinces	85	3,813	.....
Total Oomra	496	13,215	1,444
Dholeras	82	9,881	961
N. W. Provinces		949	.....
Rajputana		18	.....
Sind-Punjab	2,968	39,509	38,701
Broach		4,827	424
Coompta and Dharwar		4,349	8,919
Westerns-Northerns		3,744	10,001
Cocoanada			170
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	103	3,083	58
Total	3,649	79,575	60,738
Arrived by road to 23rd October 1941		7,000	7,000

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: October 30.

Wheat January	0 6 9
Wheat May	0 13 0
Linseed May	0 15 3
Silver 1st settlement	0 5 0
Silver 2nd settlement	0 10 0
Gold 1st settlement	0 2 6
Gold 2nd settlement	0 5 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 29-10-41	1338000	1474000
Receipts yesterday 29-10-40	17000	10000
Export to date 24-10-41	263000	284000
Stock at Ports 24-10-41	2308000	2976000
Stock at interior towns do.	2983000	2771000
Quantity in sight 24-10-41	3666000	3558000

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: October 30.

Linseed May	8 10 3
Wheat January	8 10 3
Wheat May	8 11 9

DISTORTED VIEW OF BURMA SITUATION

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Hughes' observations present a distorted view of conditions prevailing in Burma," writes the Burmese Prime Minister U Saw in a letter to the "Times", on Thursday, which is a reply to Clergyman Hughes' letter of October 28, alleging that "Grave doubts have been expressed inside and outside Burma as to the present trend of political events."

"I do not claim that everything is perfect in my country but what I do claim is that constitutional advice has at every stage justified itself by results," states U Saw.—Reuter.

Sale Of Canned Food Temporarily Banned

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The selling of certain canned goods by retail either to individuals or for catering purposes between October 29 and November 16 has been prohibited by an order made by the Food Minister Lord Woolton on Wednesday.

The canned goods specified in the order include various forms of meat and canned fish.—Reuter.

BURMA FIXES PRICE OF SCRAP IRON.

RANGOON, Oct. 29.

The maximum prices for cast iron scrap have been prescribed by the Government of Burma, according to a Press 'communique' issued to-day. Government who have taken this step in view of "heavy profiteering", have fixed the prices at Rs. 75 per ton for machinery scrap and Rs. 60 per ton for other cast iron scrap.—A. P.

NEW YORK COTTON ELEVEN POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

MARCH

New York, October 30

Previous closing	16.41
To-day's opening	16.48
Difference	+07
To-day's closing	16.52
Difference	+11

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 231-8

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, October 30

The New York cotton displayed better sentiment to-day following increased local interest and outside support.

Trading in March began at 16.48 i.e. seven points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on trade and local buying with some New Orleans buying. Thereafter, the demand slowed down.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

December (16.15/16) 16.24/24
March (16.45/44) 16.48/48
May (16.59/59) 16.61/61

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, October 30

SEEDS

Castorseeds October/November (£19 3/4 quoted) £19 3/4 quoted

Linseed Bombay Calcutta October/November (£19 5/8 quoted) £19 5/8 quoted

Linseed La Plata October/November (£12 7/8 quoted) £12 7/8 quoted

Groundnut Coromandal Coast October/November (£18 1/4 quoted) £18 1/4 quoted

JUTES

Dundee October/November unquoted

Lightning October/November unquoted

RUBBER

Spot (13 3/4d buyers) unquoted

Forward December (13 11/16d buyers) unquoted

LONDON METALS

Tin (£255 1/2 buyers; £255 3/4 sellers. Quiet) £255 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Barely steady.

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, October 30

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors unquoted
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 26 3/8
United States Steel Common dol 53 1/8
United States Steel Preference unquoted

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: October 30.

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 1/4 Two months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Four months.

B. C. RATES:—

T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/6 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 1/8

NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 328 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2

MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 295 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47

JAVA:—

Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 55 3/4
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62

JAPAN:—

Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh. 1/2 1/2

BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40

STOCKHOLM:—

Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95

SINGAPORE:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 155
Cross Rates Sh. 2/4 5/32 7/32

HONGKONG:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/8
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh. 1/3 1/32

SHANGHAI:—

Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh. 0-3 3/16

MEXICO:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 57.27; D D 56.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pcs. 19.5 21.5

LISBON:—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.65; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rate Esc 99.80 100.20

NEW YORK:—

Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call unquoted
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent
9 months 3/4 per cent
Tone:—Very easy.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: October 30.

Yarn No.	October	December	February
6 1/2s	212	213	214
10 1/2s	337	338	339
20 1/2s	378	367	359
40s	550	555	560

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s and 40s are nominal.

PEPPER AND GINGER.

Bombay: October 30.

Pepper ready per candy	84	8	0
Pepper Maha Sud 15	84	4	0
Binger ready	32	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15	23	12	0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: October 30.

Bengal Fine	139/42
Berar	167/72
C. P. 1	212/15
C. P. 2	177/80
Khandesh	137/42
Muglai	145/50
Broach	196/200
Broach Low	160/70

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, October 30

Calcutta Stock Exchange to-day continued steady. Cottons, coals, jutes, teas and popular miscellaneous industrials were sought after at hardening rates. Speculative Engineering issues also kept their undertone firmest. Government securities were a turn better.

Closing quotations:—

Securities: 82/12; 102/2; 96; 99/4; 99/10; 99/4.

Banks: 1600; 400; 107.

Cottons: 4/12; 347; 10/1; 29/8.

Coals: 27/4; 381 37/8; 5/14; 35; 31/4; 31/8.

Jutes: 385 small lot; 272; 118; 179; 27/14; 748; 58/8; 825; 615; 61/12.

Minings: 4/7; 2/8; 2/4.

Engineerings: 17/2 ex rights; 422/8; 32/8; 20; 122 small lot.

Miscellaneous: 20/8; 12/10; 4/12; 3/11; 17/4; 14/1 xd; 42/12; 70; 23/8.

Paper Mills: 145; 159/9; 22/13.

Sugars: 22/8; 12/12; 19/8; 11; 22/11.

Teas: 27/12; 28/2; 417; 48/8; 12/14; 990; 13/2.—A.P.

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 768 cent points at Exchange 331.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, October 30

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, October 30

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London, October 30

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, October 30

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay: October 30.

There was no trading during night session.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: October 30.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.03¾ to 4.02 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at N. York

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3. The local market was again quietly steady with a moderate business and quotations were as under: Gold silver

Ready	Rs.	42	3 9	53 0 6
Kartak	Rs.	42	3 9	62 14 0
Magsar	Rs.	42	3 6	62 12 6

Sovereigns: Rs. 28/8/6.

LONDON SILVER

London: October 29.

Spot	23 1/8
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London: October 29.

Gold bars fine per Oz. £8/8/0

London Stock Exchange

London: October 29.

On the London Stock Exchange business continued slow but was slightly active in the later stages. Gilt-edgeds held early small gains. Home Rails were occasionally firmer. In Industrials Cunards were outstandingly higher by 1 shilling 6d. at 13 shillings 9d. and Breweries continued up-grade, whilst both, the Apex and Trinidad improved among Oils. Kaffirs inclined harder; Brazilian Bonds improved, but Jap. Bonds were slightly irregular. Wall-Street market was dull.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: October 30.

8075 bdls wet dates, 720 bags dry dates, 300 bdls coir rope, 884 bags cocoanuts, 640 dms Maxphalt, 999 cases beer, 1300 dms Sprancey, 3691 dms Shelmac, 4180 dms Shelspra, 236 pcs pinewood, 40 bls strawboard, 85 cases gramophone goods, 90 bags boiler composition, 218 bdls rubber, 40 c/s bleaching powder, 65 bdls Palmyra fibre, 40 cases sulphate of iron, 30 bdls coir fibre, 57 bdls shovels, 119 pkgs jute spun yarn, 79 cases hardware, 119 cts porcelain insulator, 46 cases Lactogen, 410 bags peppal modi, 50 cases Ideal milk, 11010 bags copra, 52 cases washing soap, metal polish, 182 dms chemicals, soft soap, disinfectant fluid, 75 bags betelnuts, 200 bdls cassia, 56 cases polish, 294 cases hair oil, 162 pkgs galvd iron rods, 40 cases condiments, 152 bls cotton yarn, 300 bls B Twills, 459 cases cone yarn, 69 bdls fire bricks, 75 bdls Y M sheets 50 bls Hessian cloth, 996 cases soap, 742 c/s cocoanut oil, 220 coils Manila rope, 925 tins grdnut oil, 300 casks copper sulphate, 240 bgs silk cotton, 187 coils yellow rope, 160 bags P wax, 341 bls Senna leaves, 280 c/s tobacco, 368 chests tea, 96 cases empty glass bottles, 200 bags Khari salt, 58 cases umbrella goods 60 bags Agathi leaves, 26 cases lead pipes, 700 bags sulphur, 150 bls Manila board, 140 pcs W S pipes, 63 bdls brass round sheets, 68 bags solder dross.

EXPORT

Bombay: October 30.

300 tons pig iron Tata Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 3200 bags grdnut oil cake M Jagani and Co; 12 bls raw wool H A Panju; 3260 bags linseed bold Kishan Prasad and Co Ltd 50 bls cotton yarn Harilal Manilal and Co; 75 bls cotton grey yarn A Menashi; 12 bales cotton pcegoods Harram Khiaram; 10 bls cotton grey yarn Naraindas Kubchand; 42 bls cotton pcegoods Chiffoobhai and Bros; 500 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros; 85 bales cotton twist waste Barot Bros and Co.

Bombay Metals

Bombay: October 30.

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Tone:—Steady.

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Yesterday the "Chronicle" took editorial notice of the Poppy Day Scandal and it is hoped the feelings of a number of people and papers will be voiced on the subject. There is a growing feeling and it has been conveyed to me by several persons that by Nov. 11th 1942 an organisation be formed, which will sell "white' poppies, for instance, and the proceeds of these will go to start a fund for all the gallant soldiers who fought on the side of democracy, irrespective of caste, creed or colour. We do not want to exclude the British from this fund. On the contrary they would also share. What about a "white" poppy movement, embracing a brotherhood of disabled ex-Servicemen? And I am certain of this that Col. Hammond would not be its President. For if you want a people's money, if you want that on a Day like Poppy Day the people of this country should wear a poppy for your ex-Serviceman, then it is only fair to expect that out of this contribution a proportion should go to Indians as well.

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Say, Colonel, you sure have put your foot into it this time. This is the second 'faux-pas de luxe'—served up to Propaganda Chiefs—Puckle and Beard and Big Chief Hydari—on a silver platter. And may I, Sir Roger, include this among my "helpful suggestions"? I have been behind time in these.

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Writing from Bangalore, Anil D'Silva, Secretary of the Workers Theatre, sends me a circular in which she tells me of the needs of this theatre. Short plays, sketches and songs for the People's Dramatic Society. These will be translated into the local language and performed by their players. The Workers' Theatre intends to train groups who will, when trained, be able to go back to their village and in turn instruct the workers and peasants in dancing and singing. After Bangalore, they'll tackle Mysore and so on. I am glad to see this enthusiasm still continues. How I wish I could have some of that enthusiasm. 'Wasn't it Chatterton who said:

"We men in our youth begin in gladness."

But in the end comes despondency and sadness. Or was it madness?

This, of course, is in no way intended to refer to the Workers' Theatre. Only as a reflection of the mood I find myself in.

Nov. 6th
Reserve Your Table at the TAJ

Franz Schubert's Life At Excelsior

Ilona Massie and Alan Curtis in 'New Wine' at Excelsior and a scene from 'Freedom Radio' at New Empire.

"New Wine" At Excelsior

France Schubert's Melodies In Fine Picture

A motion picture overflowing with all the ingredients of delightful and zestful entertainment is William Seeley's "New Wine," the romantic drama, which co-stars lovely Ilona Massey and handsome Alan Curtis will be shown at Excelsior theatre from to-day Friday Directed by Reinhold Schunzel, "New Wine" tells a sparkling story of Franz Schubert's early Viennese days—when that once-glorious city rang with song and music and romance.

Schubert was forced to flee from Vienna to escape being conscripted for a foreign army and he landed on a huge Hungarian estate where he meets a giddy countess and her manageress. The latter, a beautiful young girl, realizes his great genius and falls in love with him, to boot. How her efforts to help him fail and bring them back to Vienna provides the picture with many amusing and light-hearted incidents. Back in Vienna, the lovers once again live through many exciting and dramatic experiences and the story ends with a smashing, unexpected climax.

Woven into the love story of "New Wine" are many of Schubert's immortal melodies, with many of them vocalized brilliantly by Ilona Massey, who first rose to fame as a singer in Vienna. Miss Massey sings superbly such famous melodies as "Serenade" "Ave Maria" and "Impatience." One of the outstanding attractions of the film is the singing of the St. Luke's Choristers who render such memorable music as "Marche Militaire" and accompany Miss Massey when she sings the "Ave Maria."

The co-stars in "New Wine" are supported by a group of players who turn in unfailingly stirring portrayals. Among these are Billy Gilbert as a Viennese coachman, Albert Basserman as the great Beethoven Binnie Barnes as the fashionable Countess Esterhazy, Sterling Holloway in the role of a book-keeper at the farm. "New Wine" was directed with sprightly tempo and tells its story without any waste motion—it entertains from its first shot to its final fade-out.

"Freedom Radio" At New Empire

Teeming with action and adventure in every foot, "Freedom Radio", Columbia's new picture, commences on Friday 31st October, at the New Empire theatre.

Starring Britain's favorite Dramatic screen stars, Clive Brook and Diana Wynyard, who will forever be renowned for that mighty epic, "Cavalcade", some years ago, the film deals with the efforts of a small group of students in Germany to convey the truth about the ruthless Nazi party to their enslaved countrymen.

Clive Brook is seen at the head of the Freedom Station, while Diana Wynyard, portraying his beautiful and beloved young wife, believes in the Fuhrer, and is torn between loyalty to her husband and to her country.

Especial mention should be made of the performances rendered by Derek Farr and Joyce Howard, romantic young couple whose lives are suddenly uprooted by the Gestapo when the Sweet, pathetic girl is brutally assaulted by a Storm-trooper and placed in a concentration camp.

Raymond Huntley is superb in the role of Rabenau, Gestapo chief, whose sinister shadow hangs like a nightmare over the lives of all.

Apart from the timeliness of this production, the inspired direction of Anthony Asquith makes the film one of the greatest entertainments in years.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL

"Blood and Sand" will be screened at the Regal Theatre on Sunday morning at 10-30 at the usual evening prices.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL

"Ex Mrs Bradford" starring Jean Arthur and William Powell will be shown at the Capitol on Sunday morning at 10-30.

'A WOMAN'S FACE' AT METRO

Joan Crawford In Unusual Role

Joan Crawford, once called by a critic "Empress of Emotions" never better laid claim to the title than in "A Woman's Face," which presents a new and poignant Joan Crawford in a compelling study of a woman's soul. The picture provides the actress with a terrific role in a terrific drama, in which she runs the gamut of human emotions. It is being shown at Metro, from to-day, Friday.

It is the story of a woman, frightfully scarred since childhood, and whose face repels all, who see her. The psychology born of the disfigured face develops her into the enemy of all mankind. She heads a blackmail ring as a cruel and dangerous criminal figure. Into her life comes a man the first who does not shrink from her. She comes to love him. Meantime through blackmailing activities she meets a surgeon, who operates on her, and restores her natural beauty. The man she loves places her in his uncle's home as a governess, to kill the child who stands between him and an inheritance. There coming to love the baby, she is torn between to terrific emotions, and an amazing climax solves her terrible problem.

Miss Crawford, as the scarred criminal, and later as the woman whose mother instinct comes through the hard veneer, plays a dramatic role, tracing the gradual changes in the nature of the woman. Melvyn Douglas, as the surgeon, who regards her first as a friend, later as an angel, is convincingly dramatic, and Conrad Veidt as the madman lover, presents one of the greatest performances in his career. Albert Bassermann, as the uncle, little Richard Nichols as the child, Osa Massen as the surgeon's philandering wife, Marjorie Main as the surprise witness in the courtroom scene, Reginald Owen, Connie Gilchrist, Donald Meek and Charles Quigley have roles that appear literally hand-tailored for them.

Conrad Veidt and Joan Crawford in "A Woman's Face" at Metro.

Emile Zola At Royal Opera House

"The Life of Emile Zola", one of the greatest films ever to be produced by Hollywood and presenting Paul Muni in the finest portrayal of his career, will be shown on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at Royal Opera House at half rate admission prices.

The film brings to life on the screen Zola, the great French Novelist who stakes his career, his reputation and his liberty upon the defence of Alfred Dreyfus in the most famous case of modern times. It has a cast of thousands in support of Muni.

'Kitty Foyle' At Capitol

Unique Characterisation Of Ginger Rogers

Frequently motion pictures endeavor to make a famous fictional character come to life on the screen. Rarely are such endeavours as successful as they are in RKO Radio's sumptuous production of "Kitty Foyle" which comes to the Capitol Cinema on Friday with Ginger Rogers doing a scintillant job of creating Christopher Morley's sulty "white collar girl" in the cinematic flesh, and with a fine cast, story and direction.

As the many readers of Morley's widely-discussed novel will recall Kitty is a forthright, spirited Irish girl from Philadelphia who sets out to carve herself a career as a business woman, after her hectic romance with a well-meaning but weak young socialite proves something of a failure.

But despite the earnest attentions of a doctor, who wants to marry her, Kitty can't forget her first love, nor can she resist the appeal he makes on her. And her experiences, happy and tragic and always human, and the constant conflict between her head and her heart, all lead up to the drama of the conclusion when she has to make up her mind between marrying the doctor or running away with the disillusioned society man as his mistress.

Giving the versatile Miss Rogers her finest characterization to date, the picture achieves remarkable conviction through its unique "stream of consciousness" technique in expressing its story in the first person. By this device Kitty herself reviews the highlights of her career through her own eyes as well as those of the audience, and in this way invests the film with an oddly effective realism.

Dennis Morgan gives excellent support to Miss Rogers as the socialite, and James Craig proves himself valuable as the faithful young doctor. Ernest Cossart, Eduardo Ciannelli, Gladys Cooper and other well-known players do exceptional work, and Sam Wood's direction keeps the story's action and its humanness moving flawlessly toward the climax.

Dalton Trumbo and Donald Ogden Stewart have done a note-worthy task of adapting the Morley novel to the screen without losing any of its vividness and flavour, and David Hempstead's production mounting and impressive settings round out this splendid film offering.

"Blood And Sand" For Third Week At Regal

The Darryl Zanuck—Rouben Mamoulian film masterpiece "Blood and Sand" is being held over for a third week at Regal. Co-starring Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell and Rita Hayworth the picture is an adaptation of the famous novel by Vicente Blasco Ibanez.

One of the strongest releases to come out of Hollywood for many a year, "Blood and Sand," a re-make of the immortal Rudolph Valentino hit, brings to the screen a well-nigh perfect blending of technical perfection and articulate, capturing the essence of its them—the depiction of bull-fighting in all its vivid excitement and elemental savagery.

In short, "Blood and Sand" is a splendid dramatic spectacle throughout and one of the most lavish pictures we have seen.

"Under Two Flags" At Roxy

The sands of the Sahara's flame with revolt and France's Foreign Legion fights and loves with gallantry again in 20th century "Under Two Flags the tremendous drama spectacle which brings Ronald Colman, Claudette Colbert, Victor Mclaglen, Rosalind Russel four great stars to the screen of Roxy theatre on Sunday Morning 2nd November at 10 a.m at reduced rates.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Greta will be seen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's historical spectacle "Queen Christina".

Ineunu's Appeal To Turks

Accelerate Production And Safeguard Country Against Aggression

LONDON, Oct. 30.

An urgent appeal for increased production as a means of preventing the spreading of war to Turkey was made by President Ineunu in an address to the Turkish nation on Wednesday in celebration of the Republic Day, states the Ankara Radio.

"It is amid the profound disturbances of a world crisis that we are celebrating to-day a great day of a strong people, of the Turkish nation."

He said, "Our country is a happy abode of peace and solidarity. We are charged with the responsibility of the most difficult task of maintaining and safeguarding the integrity of the realm. The effects of the world-wide struggle make themselves felt in our country too.

The only means of preventing the conflagration extending to our country, or if it does involve us of discharging our duty, is to be always ready.

For that reason we must increase production. In every factory, workshop and field we must work harder".—Reuter

VICHY TO BAN BRITISH RADIO

VICHY, Oct. 30.

Public or private reception of British Radio Stations and certain other abroad is to be forbidden.

An impending law to this effect was announced here on Wednesday.

Penalties for infractions of this law will be severe "Administrative" internment, six months closure of public establishments, fines up to 10,000 francs and imprisonment from six days to three years with confiscation of the receiving set.—Reuter.

JAPANESE WARSHIP SUNK IN YANGTSE

Many Steamers And Troopships Destroyed By Chinese Mines

SHANGHAI, Oct. 30.

A Japanese warship struck a mine and sank in the Yangtse River near Hukow, about 20 miles west of Kiukian, according to a local Chinese press report.

The report does not state the type of "warship" but says there were many casualties.

Many Japanese steamers on the Yangtse including troopships have recently been destroyed by mines, says another despatch in the Chinese press.

It is also reported that four railway trains were destroyed when a fully loaded Japanese supply train was blown up by Chinese landmines at Tsunho in the north of Honan province, a few days ago. The Japanese are said to have suffered heavy losses in men and material.—Reuter.

GOVT. WATCHES FOR HIGH WATERMARK OF WHEAT PRICES

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30.

Dr. T. E. Gregory, Economic Adviser to the Government of India, is leaving Delhi for Lahore and Karachi on November 2nd to study the wheat situation in the Punjab and Sind.

Enquiries made here show that the Government of India have made up their mind as to what should be the maximum price of wheat. The question of controlling wheat prices, if and when they rise beyond this high watermark is still under consideration of the authorities here. An early announcement is expected.—A. P.

"SANTA FE TRAIL" AT PALACE

Errol Flynn, that most handsome of all the swashbuckling screen adventures, will be seen again waving sabers, firing pistols and galloping horses in "'Santa Fe Trail", Warner Bros.' breath-taking drama which is shown this week at The Palace. Dealing with the turbulent days of the era just preceding the (American) Civil War, the story is said to top the thrills, "Virginia City" and "The Sea Hawk". Flynn is again co-starred with beautiful Olivia De Havilland. He portrays Jeb Stuart, famed cavalry commander of that era.

"Buck Privates" At Edward

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, the serio-comic battlers of radio and the stage, came to Edward in "Buck Privates", a Universal production. The Andrews Sisters, the "boogie-woogie" girls of rhythm, are also co-starred with the two funsters.

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REALISING SALES IN MILL SHARES

Steel Shares Steady

MIXED BUSINESS WITH PROFIT-TAKING AT RISE

Bombay: October 30.

The local market opened steady and with increased activity in Steel shares, the market was firm and prices recorded further rise but later on prices reacted on long liquidation. The undertone was good but cotton mill shares failed to show any marked change.

Trading for the next settlement commenced to-day and budley differences were moderate. The general feeling still remains bullish, but in view of the recent rise of a somewhat rapid nature the market is entitled to a natural setback. Professionals are supporting speculative counters in a selective way. Some time they are found buying Kohinoors, then Dyeings followed by Steel shares. Even Indian Bleachings were not left out. Shivrajpurs are passing into strong hands.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was dull and U.S. Steel shares declined 3/8 at 52 3/4 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares were unchanged at 26 1/4. General Motors declined 1/8 at 38 3/4 dollars.

In the local market Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2170 and rose to Rs. 2200, a new high level, but reacted to Rs. 2177 on realising. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 409 and after advancing to Rs. 411 declined to Rs 407. Bombay Dyeings opened unchanged at Rs. 1395 and eased off to Rs. 1380. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 565 and declined to Rs. 559, while Century Mill shares were placed at Rs. 468. Towards the close there was mixed trading and Defds were quoted at Rs. 2180 and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1377.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: October 30.

Bombay Dyeing (1395) 1395 1385 1377 1376
Century (472) 473 474 468 470 469
Central India (409) 410 412 409 411 407 409
Kohinoor (561) 564 561 563 558 560 558
New Great (347) 350 349 345 347
Simplex (183) 183 184/8 181/8
Swadeshi (432) 434 430
Associated Cement (162) 162/12 163 162
Tramways Ordinary (151) 151
Tata Hydro (185) 185
Tata Power (1777) 1775
Tata Steel Defd (2167) 2170 2175 2172 2200 2182 2190 2177
Tata Steel Ordinary (409) 409 411 407 408
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (154) 154/4
Bellapur (259) 259 260 258/8
Bombay Steam (378) 370
Bombay Burma (533) 537 538 536

TEXTILES

Bombay, Oct. 30.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	351	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1376	0
100	CENTURY	469	0
100	Colaba	220	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	408	0
100	Coorla	134	0
250	David	257	0
250	Dawn	425	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd	2	6
100	FINLAY	258	0
100	GOKAK	263	0
1000	Hindustan	2225	0
100	Indore	205	0
100	Khatau	245	0
100	KOHINOOR	558	0
250	LAXMI	550	0
100	MORARJI	555	0
250	Model	211	4
50	MYSORE	132	0
200	NEW GREAT	347	0
100	Osmanshahi	134	0
100	Poddar	221	0
100	Phoenix	345	0
25	Sassoon Silk	83	0
1000	Sholapur	5100	0
50	SIMPLEX	182	0
100	SWADESHI	430	0
100	SWAN	246	0
500	Vishnu	1472	0
1000	Western	1475	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	117	0
25-50	Central	50	14
500	Imperial	1610	0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	400	0
50-100	India	148	0
100	Reserve Bank	109	0
5	Union	7	7

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	162	8

INSURANCE

10-50	British India	13,	0
100	Empire	727	0
15-100	Jupiter	16	11
20	Mercantile	72	8
15-75	New India	54	8
200	Oriental	4555	0
10-50	Vulcan	10	12

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old	187	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1762	0
10	Ajmer X.D.	12	12
50	BOMBAY TRAM X.D	151	0
100	Bombay Suburban	188	2
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	211	4
100	Poona	217	8
100	Surat	190	0
1000	TATA HYDRO	185	0
1000	TATA POWER	1775	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	873	0
100	C Province	109	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	105	0
100	Mandra Bhon	109	0
100	Pachora Jamner	99	8
100	Sara Sirajganj	107	0
500	Tapti Valley X.D	643	0

MININGS

9	Burma Corp	4	8
2sh.	Indian Copper	2	3
10	Indian Iron and Steel	32	8
10	SHIVRAJPUR	47	0
10	Mucund Iron X.D.	14	0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2185	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	408	0
100	Steel Corporation	19	14

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	627	0
10	Air Services	2	14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	258	8
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	370	0
125	B. Burma	536	4
50	Burma Contry	17/	0
8sh.	Br B Petrol	3	6
100	IND BLEACHING	167	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	51	0
100	Indian Radio Def.	608	0
100	Indian Radio Ord	605	0
100	Port Canning	96	0
30	PREMIER Con X.R.	128	0
15	Scindia	27	1
25	Tata Oil	62	0
10	Tata Chemicals	15	12
100	Wimco	221	0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c Andhra Valley	1560	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	322	8
7	p.c Bom. Tram (TF)	80	4
5	p.c Central India (TF) X.D.	640	12
6	1/4 p.c Prem Const 1st	121	0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	118	12
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	161	4
7	1/2 p.c Tata Power X.D.	1622	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	216	0
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	154	0
7	p.c. Vishnu	748	0

DEBENTURES

3 3/4	p.c Andhra Valley Deb	106	12
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	50	2
5	p.c. Morarji	193	4
7	p.c. Sholapur	71	6

Cash quotations were as under:—
BOM DYEING 1290, CENTURY 435, CENTRAL INDIA 367, COLABA 185, FINLAY 222, GOKAK 230, KOHINOOR 487, MORARJI 515, MYSORE 142, NEW GREAT 285, PHOENIX 373, SIMPLEX 153, SWADESHI 395, SWAN 214, ASSOCIATED 159, ANDHRA VLY. 1737, BOM TRAM 146, TATA HYDRO 184, TATA POWER 1775, SHIVRAJPUR 38-0 TATA STL DF 2115 TATA STL DR 396, ALCOCK 575, BELAPUR SUGAR 226, BOM STEAM 347, BOMBAY BURMA 505, IND BLEACHING 144, PREMIER CONST 113

TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Prospects Of Exclusion Of Agriculturals From Price Control

OPPOSITION TO 100 PARITY LOAN

Bombay: October 30.

The New York cotton market is still under the influence of Washington advices and prospects that agriculturals may be excluded from price control influenced moderate trade and local buying. Government holdings of loan cotton on September 30 were 62,50,000 bales including 1941 cotton pledges.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened very steady and despite Wickard's opposition to hundred per cent parity loan advanced on trade and New Orleans buying and short covering in sympathy with grains and absence of Southern hedge selling against spot sales.

Subsequently backed and filled influenced either way to buy small orders with outside interest negligible in view of overhanging uncertainties.

However, a final rally on prospects that agriculturals may be excluded from the price control Bill met local realising and hedging and the market closed barely steady.

The Chicago grains market was quietly firm on attractiveness of Government loan rates and intimations that the Department of Agriculture at present does not plan a ceiling for farm products despite rising prices.

It is interesting to note that on one side the Government is planning to control prices with a view to avoid inflation and rise in cost of living while on the other side there are reports farm products may be excluded from price control. It is difficult to rely such statements.

At the opening March was 12 pts up at 16.44 and declined to 16.37 which was the lowest level. At this level there was increased buying and prices advanced to 16.54, which was the highest level. The market again reacted and finally closed at a net rise of 9 to 11 pts. Spot cotton was 12 pts up at 17.05c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady with a moderate buying and closed at a rise of 10 to 3 pts. Spot cotton prices gained 10 pts at 16.01c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 16.54+22 (2-33 p.m.); lowest 16.37+05 (10-42 a.m.).

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market advanced on continued trade and local buying. Small offerings.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, October 29

December	16.17+11
January	16.22+10
March	16.41+09
May	16.56+11
July	16.63+09
October	16.78+10
Middling Spot	17.05+12

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, October 29

December	16.21+10
January	16.26+10
March	16.47+08
May	16.62+07
July	16.70+07
October	16.97+07
Middling Spot	16.01+10

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, October 29
Noon Call

December	16.15
March	16.42
May	16.58

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, October 29
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 17,000 bales.

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay: October 30.

Sentiment continued to be bullish on the market to-day but in the latter half of the session profit-taking set in and prices eased somewhat. Tata Deferreds opened a little lower at 2112/8 and forged ahead to 2135, while Tata Ordinaries, similarly improved from 398 to 401. Later, however, reaction set in and Tata Deferreds were quoted lower at 2110 and Ordinaries at 397. Along with Steels Textile shares also after showing an improvement turned easier on profit-taking. Bombay Dyeings touched 1300 but later stood at 1280. Indian Irons were quoted around 32/8.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—
Tata Deferreds (2117/8) 2112/8 35 10 15
Tata Ordinaries (398) 398 401 397

Tata Ordinary 397, Tata Deferred 2115, Indian Iron 32/8, Steel Corporation of Bengal 20, Bombay Dyeing 1280, Central India 360, Century 451/4, Gokak 227/8, Kohinoor 486/4, Simplex 152, Andhra Valley 1737/8, Tata Hydro 184/6, Tata Power 1700, Associated Cement 157/8, Belapur 226/4, Bombay Burma Old 502/8.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 30.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	97-14
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	96-0
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan	99-13
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan	100-0
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	103-3
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110-9
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	103-13
3 per cent War Bonds	101-15
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	114-10

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	111-3
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	116-0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	127-4

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947	110-8
4 per cent M Deb 1947	110-8
5 per cent M Deb 1965	116-8
6 per cent M Deb 1954	129-0
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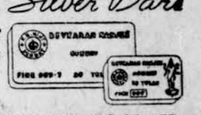
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MAHATMA CONTEMPLATES NO CHANGE

Congress Movement Proceeding As Per Plan

CONSTRUCTIVE WORK AS BASIS OF FIGHT

Satyagraha Restricted To Those Who Re-Offer C. D. As Often As Necessary

In a lengthy statement issued to the Press Mahatma Gandhi writes.—

I HAVE BEEN CHARY OF ISSUING STATEMENTS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF SATYAGRAHIS. THE DECIDING REASON HAS BEEN TO HAVE THEM TO BE SELF-GUIDED WHERE THEY ARE NOT GUIDED BY LOCAL LEADERS. BUT THIS CHARINESS CAN EASILY BE OVERDONE. TIME SEEMS TO HAVE ARRIVED FOR A BRIEF REVIEW ESPECIALLY AS SEVERAL LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED HAVE MET ME AND THERE HAS BEEN MUCH SPECULATION ABOUT THE TREND OR THE RESULT OF THESE TALKS. THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW THAT THOSE WHO WERE NOT WHOLEHEARTEDLY WITH THE BOMBAY RESOLUTION HAVE COME OUT WITH THEIR DOUBTS CONFIRMED. SIMILARLY THOSE WHO NEVER HAD ANY DOUBTS HAVE BECOME FIRMER THAN EVER BEFORE IN THEIR OPINION. AS FOR ME I NEVER HAD ANY DOUBT AS TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE BOMBAY RESOLUTION AND HAVE NONE ABOUT THE CORRECTNESS OF THE STEPS HITHERTO TAKEN IN PURSUANCE THEREOF. IF I HAD, I COULD NOT, WOULD NOT, HAVE LED A FIGHT INVOLVING NOT ONLY THE FATE OF THE CONGRESS BUT EVEN OF THE NATION AS A WHOLE. THERE IS ONE SAVING GRACE IN NON-VIOLENT ACTION. UNLIKE VIOLENT ACTION IT BEING GOOD IN ITSELF CAN NEVER DO REAL HARM.

Complaints reach me

(1) That there is marked deterioration in enthusiasm;

(2) That fewer people are coming forward now than before;

(3) That those who are discharged are not seeking imprisonment again;

(4) That there is no discipline among many Satyagrahi prisoners some of whom have no notion of non-violence or truth;

(5) That the treatment of C Class prisoners is inhuman in that the food given is bad in quality and deficient in balance. The result is that the majority of prisoners have suffered in health, making it impossible for many on discharge to seek imprisonment again without adequate rest and repair. There are, too, complaints about want of newspapers, books and proper sanitation.

(6) That the policy of non-embarrassment is unintelligible as the rulers themselves do not appreciate it, and the fight therefore should be intensified without regard to embarrassment.

(7) That there is no life left in the Congress—there are no meetings, there are no demonstrations, no other activity, and that there should be a change of policy and programme even resulting in the resumption of full parliamentary programme including ministries, i.e., reversion to the Poona Offer with suitable modification.

I shall consider the first two points together. Enthusiasm that is froth is of no use in non-violent action. Showy demonstrations and the like have a value in the initial stages.

Continuous feverish activity can only promote violence and therefore retard the steady march of non-violent action, call it battle, if that word is preferred.

That fewer are coming forward is but natural. For it must be recalled that Civil Disobedience is individual and restricted to representatives be they even elected members of village or firka committees.

The list of representatives being limited it must one day be exhausted. I have no doubt that if I made a general call and relaxed the conditions of enrolment I should be overwhelmed by applications. I have no machinery to examine such applications. In reality it will be mass action which does not admit of individual examination and choice. That call will not come before the close of the war. There is neither warrant nor atmosphere for mass action. That would be naked embarrassment and a betrayal of non-violence. What is more it can never lead to independence. Mass action at this stage without communal unity is an invitation to civil war. If civil war is to be our lot, it will come but if I know the Congress mind, it will never come at the wish or invitation of the Congress.

Courting Jail

This (the third) complaint is partially valid. It is true that some of those who have been discharged are reluctant to go back. This is a novel experience for India. I had to do it in South Africa. The struggle demanded it there as it now does here. Self-suffering has no limit.

In former Civil Disobedience the occasion had not come to send the same resisters to jail again and again. In the present one it is inevitable. Any other course would reduce the struggle to a farce.

The alternative suggested is that substitutes should be found for those who would not go in again. Surely that is not the way of suffering.

And how can we think of gaining independence without a full measure of suffering? The greater the cause the richer the suffering. Therefore in this struggle they only will count who will seek imprisonment again and again, come what will. They may be very few. That will not matter. Of course those who are ill, will naturally not be required to go till they are restored. Some have interpreted literally my statement that the discharged Satyagrahis may take about a week before they go in. Each case has to be judged on merits. Sri Vinoba went in twice within 72 hours of his discharge. He had to come to me before reoffering C.D. Hence even that little delay. Sri Pyarelal took nearly a month before going in for the third time. There were unavoidable causes which need not occupy the readers' time and attention. I have mentioned two cases which I was personally regulating. They exemplify the elasticity I refer to. There is no shame or harm in unavoidable delay. Hypocrisy and camouflage must be avoided at all cost. In Satyagraha there is no waste of men or time or labour provided that satya is adhered to in its entirety. I can otherwise utilise the services, as true soldiers of Truth, of men and women, who will wholeheartedly carry out instructions. Thus those who cannot for some just reason court imprisonment, should engage themselves in corporate constructive activity. Difficulty arises because many Congressmen though they profess to believe in C.D. have no faith in the constructive programme. I must proclaim from the housetop for the thousandth time that constructive programme is an integral part of the national movement and therefore also of the C.D. C.D. without the backing of the constructive programme is criminal and a waste of effort. All cannot go to jail. But all must work the constructive programme. Even in armed conflict armies are powerfully helped by the civil population. Imagine the fate of the British forces, if their effort was not coordinated with that of the civilians. I was therefore delighted that there was a wide response from the prisoners and the other Congressmen this time in the matter of spinning during the spinning carnival. I dare to believe that if Congressmen were enthusiastic believers in communal unity and removal of untouchability and the like, there would be no communal discord and there would be no antagonism such as it is from Harijans. We are the makers of our own destiny. It has been somewhat justly said that if I am a good general I must not grumble about my men. For I must choose them from the material at my disposal. I plead guilty. But I have qualified my admission by the adverb 'somewhat', for I laid down the conditions from the very inception of the programme of non-violence. My terms were accepted. If from experience it is found that the terms cannot be worked, I must either be dismissed or I must retire. I retired but to no purpose. The bond between Congressmen and me seems to be unbreakable. They may quarrel with my conditions but they will not leave me or let me go. They know that however unskilled a servant I may be, I will neither desert them nor fail them in the hour of need. And so they try though often grumblingly, to fulfil my condition. I must then on the one hand adhere to my conditions so long as I have a living faith in them, and on the other take what I can get from Congressmen, expecting that if I am true, they will someday fulfil all my conditions and find themselves in the enjoyment of full independence such as has never before been seen on earth.

Complaint About Indiscipline

(4) There are two sides to the complaint about indiscipline. I must here confine myself to satyagrahi prisoners only. I would naturally like the other political prisoners to attend to what I say.

It is wrong to say that here is universal indiscipline among Congressmen or that that all are unfit to be called satyagrahis. Cases of grave indiscipline have been brought to my notice. I know that violent men have crept into the organization under the guise of non-violence. But I know also cases of exemplary discipline. Every body knows that there are in the movement and among the prisoners faithful Congressmen. I am conducting the struggle in their name and for their sake. It is through them that we may expect to win. This should mean no reflection on those who are weak but true. Even a child of seven who performs its allotted task faithfully will be entitled to the same credit as those who may cheerfully mount the gallows, if thereto called.

What is happening now is a process of automatic selection Those who cannot stand the test will stay out without dishonour. Hypocrites and smugglers will be cast out because they will not stand the real heat or they will be rejected when found out.

C class prisoners is almost a baffling question. I have said more than once that classification is bad in itself. But the Congress has come to no decision on the question. Meanwhile we must do the best we can.

There is no manner of doubt in my mind that the treatment of C class prisoners is unhuman. I do not wish to blame either the Government or the prison officials. I admit that theirs is a thankless task. For ages almost, they are used to only one tradition. Their mind refuses to grasp the distinction between criminals and political prisoners. They would make no distinction between prisoners guilty of crimes and those who rebel against constituted authority. For them the politicals are worse than the others. But pressure of public opinion has compelled distinction. The result is highly unsatisfactory. The will on the part of the officials is lacking.

Satyagrahis who seek imprisonment cannot with any dignity quarrel with the treatment they get except when their honour is attacked. An irresponsible Government which the British Government in India is may, as it often does, defy public opinion.

Satyagrahis have still to court imprisonment. It is one of the gateways to liberty. They cannot stipulate as to the conditions of jail-life.

But weak as public opinion is, it can express itself with effect on a matter of pure humanity. I have suggested that medical men should give the lead in this matter. I understand that a movement on their part is quite likely.

It is cruel to distinguish between the food of the different classes. The needs in the majority of cases of the political prisoners are identical.

I suggest that the rations of all political prisoners should approach what is known as balanced diet with the permission to replenish it at the prisoner's expense.

As to sanitation and other matters a non-official medical committee should make recommendations which should be given effect to at once. There should be identity of treatment in all the provinces

Hunger-Strikes Opposed

Having said this I must warn satyagrahis against hunger-strikes or the like. It is their duty to conform to the jail regulations in so far as they do not come in conflict with known rules of honour not self-made ones by hyper sensitive temperaments. These ought not to court imprisonment.

I suggest that it is a satyagrahi's first code of honour that he will conscientiously carry out jail discipline with the reservation just mentioned. Satyagraha is a process of silent conversion. Indiscipline and nagging are wholly inconsistent with the ambition of conversion. I am repeating these views of mine not without fear and trembling. For I know that jail officials have often quoted them on wrong occasions against satyagrahi prisoners. Of course in all I have said there is nothing against carrying out constitutional agitation for jail reforms even as to the so-called criminals. A satyagrahi is a universal reformer. For him there is no distinction between criminals and non-criminals. He is out to render service to the whole of humanity to the extent of his ability and opportunity.

There is the question of newspapers and books. These are as important as food. Some would do without food but not without newspapers and literature. I hold that deprivation of this amenity is additional punishment for a political prisoner

Non-Embarrassment I War

(6) Although I have dealt with the question of non-embarrassment in my previous statements, I see that it still continues to agitate many congressmen. For one thing, it is part of the Bombay resolution and effect should be given to it. It is inherent in non-violence. But it is also expedient. By causing embarrassment at this stage, the authorities must resent it bitterly and are likely to act madly. Of course it would be different, if we had resorted to armed rebellion. Then the saying 'their difficulty becomes our opportunity' would apply. It is obvious that exactly opposite rule should apply when an opposite method is adopted. It is worse than suicide to resort to violence i.e. embarrassment under cover of non-violence. We may not be "temperate and furious" at the same time.

"But then to be logical you must give up C.D. altogether" says the critic. To give up C.D. would be folly. C.D. is itself completely non-violent action. It is a duty in the face of violence without parallel. C.D. in the present case means assertion of the right to speak against participation in this war or all war. If we cannot do even this much when the occasion demands it, we might as well give up non-violence. C.D. is the assertion of a right which law should give but it denies. If performance of a duty causes embarrassment, it cannot be helped. It is my duty to give up drink. It would cause some loss to the tavern-keeper. I am helpless. The authority can easily avoid embarrassment by recognising the elementary right of non-violent free speech. Consideration whether the policy of self-imposed restraint creates an immediate impression on the authority is irrelevant. Belief that it must ultimately is inherent in belief in non-violence itself. We may not bear ill-will against the bitterest opponent.

According To Plan

(7) I do not share the belief that there is no life left in the Congress. "Still waters run deep". Congressmen are too much attached to the Congress to let the institution die of inanity. There seems to be no life because we have no spectacular show in the shape of Parliamentary programme or mass C.D.

Things are going according to plan. C.D. is restricted to selected individuals. It will be further restricted to those who reoffer C.D. as often as necessary.

It does not matter if the number is reduced to ten or two. The two will represent the whole Congress. Does not one ambassador represent his people? One can be multiplied infinitely.

Parliamentary activity has been almost stopped also according to plan. It may be, in my opinion should be, stopped completely. But I do not wish to rush things. Members of local boards have in many cases been withdrawn according to plan.

TASK BEFORE CONGRESSMEN.

Then what are the Congressmen to do if they cannot or will not be allowed to offer C.D. and there is no parliamentary programme? The answer is simple. There are only two things for Congressmen to do. All to carry on the thirteenfold constructive programme and some selected few to offer C.D. in addition. C.D. is a mighty weapon to be wielded effectively by only a few in the first instance. Constructive programme is to be worked by all Congressmen and even non-Congressmen if they will. How can people shut their eyes to its paramount importance? Even parliamentary programme without it is a mere farce. We have had it till 1920. I do not deny its usefulness even as a farce is useful. But there is no such thing as a farce without the backing of a play. In 1920 the nation came into its own. Constructive programme was described in so many words to be a preparation for C.D. Parliamentary programme was given up in toto. The nation lost nothing by it. Parliamentary programme will have its definite place when we have a parliament of our own. Let it not be forgotten that this is expected to be a fight to the finish. It is true that C.D. will be suspended if genuine free speech is granted. If we do not find ourselves free at the end of the war resumption will be a certainty. But that is idle speculation. If we do our present duty whatever the circumstances that face us at the end of the war we shall be found ready.

Let me glance at the constructive programme. There is communal unity. It is worth much more than the whole parliamentary programme. Without it, the latter is useless. It becomes a field for interminable wrangling. Complete heart unity takes us almost straightway to independence. Let me not be told that there will be no unity at all or not in our lifetime. I must refuse to believe the negation so long as there are some Congressmen working for unity. If the Congress cannot, I know that no other institution can. For every Congressman whatever his faith must equally represent in his own person every Indian no matter what his faith is. In that sense he belongs to all religions.

Then take untouchability. I repeat that if untouchability lives, Hinduism and with it India dies. Is that not a programme worth living for, dying for?

And the spinning wheel whose ever turn brings India nearer her destiny? Surely it can fully occupy every day of every Congressman. And the wheel being the centre of our solar system it includes all the planets in the shape of village industries.

The wheel brings us at once to the emancipation of India's manhood. Kisans, labourers and all those who are weary and heavy-laden. If this all-inclusive and mighty programme is not understood and appreciated by Congressmen they do not know the A.B.C. of non-violence nor do they know the elements of C.D.

This programme gives ample scope for public meetings demonstrations and the like No official Congress Committees need function for co-ordinating these activities. Wherever five earnest Congressmen are found they can group together and organise them.

Congress will now see why I contemplate no change in the programme as it is going and why I am full of hope for the future of the country.

Sky-Rocketing Of Prices Brings Death & Misery In Shanghai

Many Dead Bodies Picked Up In City: Malaria Takes Toll Of Lives Along Burma Road Region

SHANGHAI, October 30.

Shanghai is facing a serious situation as a result of the sky-rocketing of the prices of coal, rice and other absolutely essential foodstuffs which puts these commodities beyond the reach of city's teeming millions.

Ominous signs of what awaits the city were given in the first cold snap of the season. Many dead bodies have been picked up in various parts of the city.

Unless immediate measures are taken to relieve the situation it is feared that tens of thousands will die of starvation when the real cold weather begins.

Rice is now selling at many times the price of four years ago while it is impossible to procure coal below an exorbitant figure.

Malaria Takes Toll Of Lives

Americans are to help combat the serious outbreak of malaria that is taking a heavy toll of lives among Chinese along the railway and "Burma Road," linking Burma and the Yunnan Province, according to local Chinese reports.

A party of 15 American specialists including a malaria expert have arrived in Yunnan and are now stationed about 50 miles from the Burma border to fight the scourge.

The Chinese Government is sending 20 medical experts, 150 sanitary inspectors and 600 trained Red Cross men to co-operate with the Americans.—Reuter.

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